



Senate Committee on Housing & Development  
**Testimony in Support of SB 973**  
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AARP is the nation's largest nonprofit, nonpartisan organization dedicated to empowering Americans 50+ to choose how they live as they age. AARP Oregon advocates on issues important to our 500,000 Oregon members with a focus on health security, financial resilience and livable communities.

**AARP is pleased to support SB 973** because it provides notice to applicants and provides tenants additional time to plan ahead before their public supporting housing is terminated. The state must take any and all steps to reduce the numbers of evictions and homelessness. As reflected below, AARP predictive modeling shows the deep impact of both evictions and homeless on older Oregonians, consistently representing more than 50% of the population effected.

