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Oregon housing should be for Oregonians. It is both frustrating and heartbreaking that the Oregon government routinely writes laws and regulations that restrict access to housing for working families while expanding access illegal aliens, some of whom are criminals, maybe even terrorists. As a mother of four, our family has had a twenty year battle with finding rentals when the property we rent is sold. We can't afford the over inflated housing prices, despite our excellent credit, excellent rental history and my husband's consistent earnings. I have two mom friends who live in travel trailers with two young children due to this same struggle. Meanwhile, every working Oregon citizen I know under 30 has housing struggles. It is self-defeating for Oregon government officials to restrict housing to citizens during what the governor calls a "housing crisis." Instead of crafting laws protecting illegal alien criminals this legislature should de-regulate the rental home industry for Oregon citizens. Continued laws like this will push more working families out of the state and leave this state with drug addicts, homeless vagrants, and illegal aliens. Vote NO on SB 599!