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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Housing and Development

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB722

Dear Chair Pham, Vice-Chair Anderson, and Members of the Committee,

I am writing to you today in support of SB 722. Oregon Renters deserve stable rental prices, free from unfair annual rent increases and price-fixing tools.

As a renter, I consider this step the least you can do towards ensuring that people in this state are not made into paupers as they seek to put a roof over their heads. Anyone interested in the well being of the public as opposed to the bank accounts of landlords would support these measures. Indeed, anyone interested in Oregonians having enough money to buy things from area businesses might be worried about huge amounts of household income going to this basic human necessity. Or, if you're interested in preventing homelessness, you'd want to support this bill since it's been shown that the primary reason people become homeless is because they cannot afford their rent.

I urge you to pass SB 722 to ensure that Oregonians are protected from unfair rental increases and price-fixing tools.

Sincerely,  
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