

I am writing in strong support of SB 722, which will help prevent displacement and extreme rent spikes by extending coverage of our state's rent stabilization statutes, and by prohibiting the use of price-fixing software to inflate rents.

I have adult (young) kids with grandkids-at this point my kids pay about half their wages on housing and utilities. Then they need to struggle to support food choices, childcare, and transportation. To live in a safe and stable place for them and my grandkids to lay their heads at night becomes a very stress-creating living situation. I keep food at my house to offer my grandkids to make sure they eat properly every day. It breaks my heart when they come over and tell me they're hungry.

For all of these reasons, we urge your strong support of this bill. Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony and for your service to Oregon communities.

Sincerely,  
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