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On Behalf Of: Community Resource Trust
Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee On
Transportation and Economic Development
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB5011

Senator Aaron Woods, Co-Chair
Representative David Gomberg, Co-Chair
Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development
900 Court Street NE, Salem, OR 97301

Dear Co-Chairs Woods and Gomberg and Members of the Subcommittee on
Transportation and Economic Development,

My name is Kilee Joslyn-Perez, I am currently a tenant at an affordable property
called Claxter Crossing apartments. I moved into here in the beginning of COVID,
having just lost my job due to the pandemic and my house due to a fire I was
homeless at the time. If it wasn't for low-income housing, we wouldn't have been able
to leave the shelter we were staying in, which had a maximum stay of 90 days stay.
My only job opportunity I was able to obtain at the time was one with a graveyard
shift, which the shelter I was at had a curfew you could not break it in order to stay
there. When I moved into my apartment it opened up my opportunities career wise
due to this reason as well.

Without the opportunity of low-income housing there is no way my family would have
survived here in Oregon.

While being here I have been able to benefit from the resources they provide and
even access dental care.

I am writing this to advocate for the full funding of the Oregon Housing and
Community Services (OHCS) request for \$500 million

Sincerely,
Kilee Joslyn-Perez
Current Tenant, Claxter Crossing Apartments