

I am writing today to express my unwavering support for Oregon's HB 3054A, a bill that would directly benefit seniors who are facing the hardships of rising costs and limited incomes. This bill stands as a crucial lifeline, especially for older Oregonians, who are being pushed to the brink by the very corporations that profit from their vulnerability. It will ensure our state's seniors can continue to stay in their homes and to live with dignity and independence in their later years.

I have many friends and family living in manufactured home communities that are fiercely independent, have always taken care of themselves, and have never asked for help. As they grow older, it's becoming more and more difficult to navigate the challenges that so many seniors face—rising costs of living, medical bills, and now, the fear of losing their homes due to landlords that are more concerned with corporate profits than the well-being of its tenants. HB 3054A offers them hope by providing much-needed support to ensure they don't have to choose between paying for food and paying for shelter. Seniors should not have to worry about losing their homes or going without essentials because their fixed incomes can't keep up with the rising costs of living. By supporting HB 3054A, we are standing against corporate greed and ensuring affordable housing. We cannot allow the wealthy corporations and landlords to continue to exploit those who have already given so much to our communities and still have much more to contribute. HB 3054A is about protecting those in affordable, manufactured home communities, ensuring that they can remain in their homes without the constant fear of losing everything.

We cannot afford to let those who have contributed so much to our communities, struggle in their later years. Please support HB 3054A and reinforce the value of care, respect, and community for all seniors. I urge you to pass this bill and make a meaningful difference for seniors across our state.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Kristi Brown