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My name is Nicole and I am a mother of two small children. I'm 33 and have seen struggle and lived struggle, with this bill trying to pass not only would it push my family closer to homelessness, it also pushes me to not be able to work, go to the stores when needed, purchase NEEDS or wants for my littles. Everything is outrageously expensive as it is. I've lived in Oregon 32 years of my life and since my father has left Oregon, my grandparents have left Oregon, my older sister left Oregon along with my younger sister I'm that much closer to leaving my home. I've never wanted to leave because Oregon has offered me so much in my life growing up and as an adult from hunting, to riding the dunes, to camping at the lake. I don't want to leave but what choice would most of us have? Forcing us to pay more than we can afford when that's already a problem without this bill. Why not tax the people pushing this bill? Make their life a little harder rather than those of us that are struggling. I beg this bill be denied. When any of work 80 hours a week, how much of my our checks are already taken? I don't see the people taking our money working those hours. As a mother, a person who struggles day to day I beg and plead not to pass this bill.