

Submitter: Darryl and Marjorie McKay

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Housing and Development

Measure: SB611

Chair Jama, Vice-Chair Anderson, Members of the Committee,

Our names are Darryl and Marjorie McKay and we live in Brookings, Oregon. We are testifying in favor of SB 611 because the state legislature must roll back the rent increases to a more reasonable level, and protect more people from rent gouging.

We received a 14.6% increase, along with the other 43 residents at our 55+ mobile home park.

My husband and I have worked hard. We raised six children, not living a life of luxury but comfortable and this is not what we expected out of our retirement. Every time we get a letter from the owners of the park, I get sick to my stomach, worried and stressed out as to what they are up to next with the rent. My husband and I both have health issues so will it come to a point of choosing that month to pay for our medications, food or utilities?

Vote YES on SB 611.

Thank you,

Darryl and Marjorie McKay