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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Rules
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3974

Chair Bowman, Vice Chairs Drazan and Pham.

I'm a student at the University of Oregon, and I'm writing in support of HB 3974. I'm about to graduate, and seek new housing in Oregon, and the application fees are getting out of control. I've seen upwards of \$100 to apply for one apartment. When every apartment is charging similar fees, it costs hundreds of dollars just to *potentially* get housing. This comes on top of first and last month, and deposits, making it cost thousands of dollars to move.

Oregon is in a housing affordability crisis, and we need to get creative and find every way possible to cut costs, and make housing more accessible. This legislation fits the bill: it's a creative step that makes housing more affordable for renters.

Please vote yes on HB 3974.

Sincerely,
Bryson Petterborg