

Elected officials,

I am writing this as a concerned property owner. My wife and I own two rural properties in Lane County. We have invested over the last 20 years in that rental property for our retirement. If the state moves ahead with stripping more rights from the property owners as outlined in this proposed legislation it could very well completely break the backs of rental owners like us. We cannot survive the loss of rent from people not paying, nor the destruction to property by having more people than designed occupy the dwelling.

I agree that we need compassion for those that are down, but you cannot expect the small property owners to also lose our investments, and carry those burdens from others misfortune.

As I am writing this I am so mad I am shaking. How dare you consider to completely disregard us as property owners. Under what pretense can you close your eyes at night and think that this is sound, fair, or equitable. I am ashamed that this is what our elected officials have decided is good for our state. I request that you please do the right thing, and end this. Do not pass any part of this proposed bill.