

Submitter: Teresa Hicks
On Behalf Of: 37
Committee: Senate Committee On Housing and Development
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3054

As an senior citizen I cannot afford the rent hikes if I could I would be residing in a brick and stick home,my park won't even replace light bulbs in exterior lights So it's completely dark couple years ago a resident fell,he had to lay on cold wet dirt until the ambulance took him to hospital,chunks of concrete are all around the property another lady fell on the loose concrete and injured her face so badly her hospital stay was for weeks,I feel like I live in a third world country I don't have extra money by the time I have paid medical expenses and paid bills hardly nothing left I live a very frugal existence, and that is I am just existing, I wonder some times how will I survive it's so depressing I can't sleep money worries absolutely scare me I have to think am I able to get my medicine or buy food,this is every month not just sometimes I have electric blanket that is my source of heat in the winter ,I am lucky and so thankful I have a roof over my head will I be able to say that if my rent keeps increasing, and what if I have to leave do I live on the street I feel helpless and doomed, thank you for your time,