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On Behalf Of:

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Thank you to Senators Campos and Blouin, Representatives Valderrama, Neron, Gambo, Chaichi, Hudson, McClain, and Pham K. This bill is a long time coming. I am a new homeowner. My husband and I bought our house three years ago. We ended up having the privilege of generational wealth to help us with the downpayment to move into our SW Portland home. When we were renters, the idea of becoming homeowners seemed so distant because it was impossible to save enough money with huge rent increases each year. It is time that the leaders of our legislature stop listening to landlords, and hear the call to action to protect housing as a human right. A 14% allowable increase on rent is disastrous and simply too high. Please support and pass this bill. It is part of the puzzle to helping address the affordable housing crisis.

Thank you,
Ashley Schofield
First time homeowner advocating for renter rights.