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I live in Lebanon, Oregon, and have owned my mobile home since 2011. Have always loved living here until the rent became higher each year and is continuing to do so. With each new increase it is necessary to try to find the money from other bill payments in order to pay for our place to stay. And we own our home! Just paying for the piece of land we rent, and since we have been here so many years, that includes water, sewer and garbage, as well as basic cable. And now the rent is up to \$761 a month; we still have to pay property taxes on the home of nearly \$700 a year, as well as home insurance of at least \$1095 a year. Being in our elderly years my husband and I have medical bills piling up as our bodies start to decline. Our budget is not changing in income, but IS changing in output: what are we to do?

Please pass this bill so that we may be able to live as best we can with what money we have! Both of us are unable to work any longer and like many others, rely on Social Security and he has a small pension. Now we face losing our home and simple way of life all because of "price gouging" so the company can line it's pockets! This is totally wrong in any way! We trust our Lord to help us in any way, and we are trusting you to help us also! PLEASE! WE NEED ALL OF YOU!

Thank you.