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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Housing and Homelessness

Measure: HB2001

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Chair Dexter, Vice-Chairs Gamba and Helfrich, and Members of the Committee,

I am an Oregon renter and disabled resident of Corvallis, OR. I also use Section 8 housing. I am lucky to have a home and roof over my head at the moment. Losing my home is a typical fear for low income renters. I am writing in favor of Bill 2002 because it has prevention measures for eviction- based houselessness. It's imperative we keep people in their homes because of an affordable housing crisis. I appreciate the opportunity to submit testimony in favor of HB 2001 to help people avoid houselessness and give more people who are living unsheltered the opportunity for safe and stable housing. Houselessness is unsustainable and draining law enforcement resources.

Thank you for hearing this important bill and for considering my testimony. I hope you will consider houselessness as a public health crisis and emergency to renters like myself and vote yes on HB 2001.

Sincerely,

Ann Cataldo

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