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Here in Oregon our low income housing availability is becoming more and more scarce and harder to attain. The price is going up faster than we can receive raises at our jobs. The winters are cold and the amount of homeless families is heartbreaking. As an individual who has been on low income housing for 6 years and has three children, I am scared for our future here in Bend. There is assistance until you make hardly over the cutoff. At that point we don't make enough to live comfortably and afford rent with children, yet don't make little enough to get any assistance. There is a pocket of major insecurity. SB 603 has the potential to temporarily lessen the stress on families so we can get ahead, or at the very least be more comfortable for a little while.