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Measure: SB1537

I Strongly urge you to support SB1537. Oregon housing is in a crisis, especially in the lower income and starter home category. We need to double the current rate of housing production. Our current planning and growth management system along with permitting and regulatory barriers will not allow us to reach the numbers needed. SB 1537 is intended to alleviate many of those barriers by granting adjustments from certain design standards, increasing our land supply to build affordable housing, and requiring accountability at the local level.