



**WILLAMETTE
FALLS & LANDINGS**
Heritage Area

The Willamette Falls & Landings Heritage Area Opposes HB 3414

The Willamette Falls & Landings Heritage Area Coalition urges the House Committee on Rules and the Oregon Legislature to oppose HB 3414. This bill threatens the preservation of Oregon's unique natural and built history. Local communities have taken great care to ensure their citizens have not only a roof over their heads but a rich cultural context to help them establish roots and build community. Historic Districts and Main Streets have successfully been utilizing regulations and procedures for years that both allow for needed new construction and preserve the historic and cultural identities of their communities. HB 3414 would undo much of this work and jeopardize future preservation efforts. As an organization focused on enhancing and promoting Oregon's heritage, the Coalition urges you to oppose HB3414.

Sincerely,

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