

Submitter: Michael Schmeer

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Rules

Measure: HB3414

The Oak Lodge History Detectives (OLHD), a 501(c)(3) in unincorporated Clackamas County, is adamantly opposed to HB3414. As president of OLHD, and a member of the Clackamas County Historic Review Board, I am acutely aware of the continual loss of historic resources in Clackamas County. Development is a large part of that problem. Historic resources already listed with the Oregon State Preservation Office are constantly being crowded out and even demolished due to development.

This bill would exacerbate an already critical crisis affecting Oregon's heritage, making it nearly impossible to prevent the loss of our remaining historic resources.

I strongly urge that this bill be defeated.

Mike Schmeer, President of the Oak Lodge History Detectives