

Submitter:

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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Housing and Homelessness

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2138

I'm writing in opposition to Section 22 (1) (f) of HB 2138, which proposes to repeal demolition review for homes listed in the National Register of Historic Places. I share the bill's goal of improving housing accessibility, but not at the expense of the historic, cultural gems that make Portland special. We cannot remove the guardrails that prevent developers from destroying historic homes. When the old houses are gone, they're gone for good.