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Oregon has suffered several natural disasters in the last five years, including floods and forest fires. The forest fire damage is particularly infuriating, because it is almost entirely avoidable for forest fires to spread to destroy homes. This bill that further regulates housing during what our governor terms as a "housing crisis" is another proposed self-inflicted wound to Oregon housing. My husband built logging roads in forest fire rebuild zones. He could not help but notice the large amount of elderly persons who were living in travel trailers due to new local ordinances that restricted their ability to rebuild. These people had insurance funds they could not spend to create jobs in our state and secure housing for themselves because their local and state governing bodies were so foolish as to thing making up new rules would improve their lives. Please stop this insanity. Instead of passing this proposed garbage, look for a way to require de-regulation in rebuilding homes after disasters. Vote NO on SB 78!