

Jennie Lee Sakamoto

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House Committee on Housing and Homelessness

Dear Chair Dexter, Vice Chairs Gamba and Helfrich, and Members of the Committee:

I am writing in support of HB3309. Please vote “yes” on HB3309 to ensure that more apartments are accessible for people who use wheelchairs. It is very important to me to have my own apartment and to have a choice of where I live. I have been seeking an affordable accessible apartment for nearly five years. I just moved into my very first apartment of my own this week. Please make sure that other people in wheelchairs have accessible affordable housing in their communities. It is their right to have a place to live of their choosing that is both accessible and affordable to them.

Sincerely,

Jennie Lee Sakamoto

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