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Oregonians need more diverse and affordable housing in every neighborhood. And we need food-producing lands. It is time to call a halt to saying that to have more of one we must sacrifice the other. That's not the Oregon way – rather, we work together in good faith to find solutions. HB 4118 risks distracting all of us from taking real actions to increase diverse and affordable housing options where people need and want to live, inside UGBs — near work, school, shopping. We want our representatives to work on meaningful housing solutions that don't compromise livability in existing neighborhoods, that don't diminish protections for farm and forest and open space. Thank you for your efforts to keep Oregon Oregon!