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On Behalf Of:

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I oppose repealing requirements for demolition review of National Register listed houses. This repeal could lead to unrestricted demolition and eliminate minimal protections of historic homes and places. The way to solve the housing crisis is not tearing down old homes but seeking ways to repurpose them. Also, the crisis is one of affordability not availability. Plenty of for rent signs show that there is not a shortage of domiciles. Rather it is a shortage of affordability.