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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Rules
Measure: HB3414

I oppose HB 3414 because it removes protections for the state's historic resources. While we all recognize the need for more housing in Oregon, especially affordable housing, this legislation will do nothing that will lead to more affordable housing, and minimal increase in housing stock. It takes zoning powers away from local government and instead gives it to developers whose only interest is profit. And while its advocates say that it will increase the amount of affordable housing, it contains no provision whatsoever for affordable housing to be built.