

Submitter: Virginia Tarango

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Housing and Development

Measure: SB1537

Chair Jama and members of the Committee,

My name is Virginia Tarango and I am a resident of Oregon, residing in SE Portland. I am a member of the Oregon Chapter of the Sierra Club.

I strongly urge the Committee to oppose SB 1537. Seemingly brought by industry groups with no community support, this bill is another example of a long trend of anti-regulation legislation intended to constrain state agencies and make it harder to enact new regulations or rules.

I oppose the substance of this bill for a variety of reasons. Cost assessments are already built into agency rulemaking processes. For example, the Building Codes Division regularly assesses the cost impact of any new code advancements. For this reason the bill puts a new, burdensome, and ill-defined layers into the process.

I strongly urge you to oppose SB 1537.

Thank you for your consideration,

Virginia Tarango

SE Portland, Oregon Resident