

Submitter: Alasdair Crawford

On Behalf  
Of:

Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water

Measure: HB2659

Kill this bill. Oregon's parking reforms are common sense solutions that make housing cheaper while also being better for the environment. It would be a massive mistake to roll them back. Nobody in Oregon is complaining that housing is too cheap and it needs to be made more expensive via expensive parking mandates. Troutdale used their onerous parking mandates to kill housing units that would otherwise pencil out: <https://www.sightline.org/2022/10/11/troutdale-says-tax-funded-housing-project-has-a-problem-too-many-homes/>

How many opportunities do we have to reduce our carbon footprint while also saving money, instead of spending it? Rolling back these parking reforms is a ludicrous idea for our housing, for our climate, and for our communities.