

Greetings, Chair Fahey and Committee Members,

My name is Paul Bosshardt and I live in Oak Grove. I am a member of the Clackamas Land and Housing Cohort. As faith communities we desire leveraging our land and resources so that all Oregonians can come home.

My wife and I moved to Oregon and Oak Grove five years ago to be near our son, his wife and grandson who live in Hillsboro. We live at Willamette View where we are provided comfortable and safe housing. We learn that many of our neighbors cannot afford suitable housing for themselves and families on a limited income. We seek to address those needs by leveraging land resources.

Your action is crucial. Please approve the SB8 so that faith communities across the state of Oregon can build affordable housing on our land with as few barriers as possible.

Our neighbors need your help, creativity and support in using every available option and financing stream to begin solving the ongoing housing instability and houselessness in our city and county.

Respectfully - Sincerely,
Paul H Bosshardt