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Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1566

Chair and Members of the Committee,

I support SB 1566 because the practical effect of the bill is to remove cost and regulatory barriers that currently prevent needed housing from being built at the scale Oregon's families require. By clarifying when public participation like loans, land preparation, and infrastructure support does not automatically convert a project into a prevailing-wage public works job, and by updating the affordable housing framework to better reflect today's construction realities — including mid-rise buildings in high-demand counties and housing serving working households — this bill helps more projects pencil out financially.