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I support the intent of the bill, but would like it revised to remove Section 22(1)(f) which eliminates demolition review. Portland is known the world over for its beautiful architecture of all types. Demolition review is the only part of the development process where historic structures have a fighting chance to be saved. We can still achieve affordable housing goals without destroying Portland's beautiful architectural history, we just have to be conscientious about how it's done.