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To whom this may concern, I am a current member of Aloha Oxford house. Living within the structure of Oxford housing has been a complete game changer for my life and it has given me a foundation to grow in my work and in my recovery from alcohol and drugs. I have almost a year clean and sober next month and I give much of the credit to Oxford house and its model. It keeps me accountable. The relationships I have gained within this community are the connection I always wanted and needed. I feel safe and supported. The opportunities I have had living in Oxford house have been an integral part of my development in working with others and I am so thankful for it. I have recently started taking on treasury at my house and I have learned so much and it feels empowering to learn these new skills that I can carry on with me into my future. I truly feel apart of something bigger than myself. I am opposing bill HB 2239 because I believe the certification process and standards of OHI should be held on equal footing as the NARR certification. Thank you for your time.

Kindly, Mariangel Osnurez