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Dear Co-Chairs and Members of the Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee On Transportation and Economic Development:

The ability to live close to work, to have neighbors, to have community, these are more than issues of housing, unfortunately now our health is at risk (it is, climate change will be a major public health crisis, reading *The Uninhabitable Earth*, it is the *Silent Spring* of our age). Our ability as a community to reduce our greenhouse gas emissions does depend on land use policy. Allow people and cities to have quads, triplexes, duplexes, to re-legalize the missing middle homes in Oregon.

You have an opportunity to act on behalf of all Oregonians and the nation, by demonstrating adaption to climate change, and helping reduce our carbon footprint. Denial is inaction, acting against the interest of all is climate denial. Let's repeal exclusionary zoning, provide less expensive housing options and cut carbon emissions statewide.

Please affirm our shared future with your support for HB 2001.

Thank you!
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