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Co-Chairs Manning and Gomberg, and members of the Joint Ways and Means Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development—

I am writing in support of HB 2001, but with opposition to the -A22 amendments.

By limiting the application of the bill to those earning less than 80% MFI we would be by definition ensuring that the bill would not serve households of average income. While there is a pressing need for housing at 80% MFI (and below), the reality is that households of average incomes also struggle to afford housing. HB 2001 can do a lot to help average Oregonians, but the proposed amendments would ensure that bill provides nothing for those earning over 80% MFI.

In Portland 80% MFI for a family of two is \$56,320. The -A22 amendments would therefore ensure that HB 2001 no longer helps a dual income household where each person earns anything more than \$28,160 a year.

I believe that HB 2001 is well crafted, and can help people who are increasingly being priced out of Oregon cities and neighborhoods. I urge you to vote for it as engrossed, *without the A22 amendments*.

Regards,

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