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RE: Opposition to HB 2001A

As a resident of Oregon and the city of Portland for 62 years I am stunned at the logic one would have to use to propose such legislation. Portland neighborhoods are already under stress from overbuilding and loss of green spaces. Livability is what's at stake here, the beauty of our city and neighborhoods are what makes Portland. The leap of faith it takes to believe developers would consider that is mind boggling. This will most certainly result in destruction of the most affordable homes to make way for more expensive options. Builders don't build with low margins in mind. It will push out minorities and low income families. This is why we have local oversight, listen to the citizens and reject this disaster. Once the flood gates are opened you can't close them.

Sincerely,  
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