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To: JWMNR Exhibits
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As a longtime board member of the Mount Tabor Neighborhood Association I write to oppose HB 2007 for several reasons. It takes away local control over land-use decisions. It does not guarantee affordable housing. And it has not involved nearly the amount of public input that such a major change in policy warrants.

I completely support the goal of affordable housing, but this bill would in no way genuinely work toward that end, and would in fact do more harm than good. Please reject this bill.

Thank you,

John Laursen