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We are writing in support of the general direction of HB 2007 – 6, to facilitate fair and affordable housing in Oregon.

We also support the decoupling of nationally designated historic districts from automatic restrictions on demolitions, exterior renovations, and infill housing. The designation process currently lacks sufficient public input and is being used to push density into less affluent neighborhoods. The designation of historic resources should be done through a local land use process, with adequate public participation.

Thank you for your consideration.