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Dear Oregon legislators:

I am apposed to HB 2007 because I think it is a gift to developers who stand to make millions of dollars off the passage of this legislation. There is nothing in this bill that will guarantee that affordable housing will be built. Indeed, "affordable" is not even defined. Any developer can decide to build anything, without local oversight, and claim that it is affordable. This bill is a sham.

My husband, son and I live in Portland's historic Goose Hollow/Kings Hill neighborhood. Our son, who is disabled, lives in a section 8 studio, and my husband and I are renters at the Vista St. Clare three blocks away. My husband and I consider ourselves to be middle class retirees.

I bitterly resent some of the proponents of this bill characterizing us as racists and snobs who do not want to live with poor and minority populations. All three of us already rent among diverse populations.

Moreover, there is nothing in this bill that will require developers to provide housing for those that truly need it. It will destroy the fabric of our communities and not solve the housing crisis.

Please consider what I have said.

Sincerely,
Sherry Salomon

Sent from my iPad