

To Whom It May Concern:

Exclusionary zoning in our state continues to function exactly as it was designed: to the benefit the landed gentry and to the detriment of those less politically favored.

We bear a deep moral stain.

HB 2001 is a modest step toward remediating Oregon's legacy of racism and classism. Without laws, such as the one proposed in HB 2001, redevelopment and displacement will continue to occur only in the neighborhoods of the most vulnerable population. Such "urban renewal" just depends the divide.

This bill will be effective, because it will begin to open up high-opportunity areas to people from all walks. More is needed, but HB 2001 points us in the right direction.

Please support HB 2001.

Sincerely yours,  
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