

To our Legislative representatives,

I am in a community in Eugene that supports increasing density in our neighborhood - and we're already the second densest neighborhood in the city.

It's not that I don't agree we need to move forward and do a better job finding affordable housing for more people. However, having the state decide what should be done in all communities will destroy much of the sense of place, history, and community that each shares in different ways.

In addition, I don't think HB2001 has been appropriately trial-tested to show that changing all the zoning will result in the goals it proposes. I understand there continues to be difficulties in Portland.

I believe local voters, communities, and our local elected representatives should decide where more density is desirable - based on a thoughtful planning process considering affordability, traffic, transit, infrastructure, environmental consequences, and more.

I strongly believe that Portland-area legislators should not dictate what every city, town and county in Oregon must look like.

Please vote against this bill - and return local decisions to the communities that can do the most efficient work in increasing density in our state.

Thank you,
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