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To: SENR Exhibits
Subject: We support SB 48; SB 927 & SB 929

Dear Senator Dembrow and other members of the Committee:

My wife and I are residents of the Irvington Historic District in Portland.

We support SB 48, SB 927 & SB 929

SB 927 will bring state law in line with recent changes in Goal 5, and provide pathways for demolition protection to significant resources, and additional design protection if certain additional steps are taken by the local jurisdiction.

SB 929 will allow for tax credits for contributions to improve existing significant historic resources. This program has been used successfully in the Irvington HD, and should be continued.

All three bills will encourage historic preservation

As you know, Oregon is the only state with an owner consent requirement, which should be eliminated.

Please move all bills forward with amendment -3 only and with a do pass recommendation. Thank you for your consideration.

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