

Before we "welcome" millions of new people to Oregon, we need to deal with the livability issues we, who already live here, have. Our streets, highways are so congested, it is difficult to move around the community either by car or public transit in reasonable amount of time . New highrise buildings without parking further congested the streets. Our schools are subpar with an unacceptable graduation rate. Our bridges and many buildings will collapse when the "big one" hits. We have far too many people with housing and food insecurities. The cost of living is extremely high and stresses a median family of 4 income of \$40,000 beyond reason. Get the developers out of your pockets. Greed and congestion is not the answer to livability and quality of life.

The answer lies in a good educational system, early childhood education, parenting skills, nutritious food available to all, healthy, viable parks and recreation, a green canopy, livable wage jobs, housing that is commensurate with all income levels and an infrastructure that works for the citizens not against. Over crowding is detrimental to the health of people. (Check out the research). We need thoughtful, common sense planning.

This House bill is very bad idea. It is neither thoughtful nor common sense. DO NOT further destroy the things that made Oregon a wonderful place to live.

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