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I am a home owner in the Hosford Abernethy neighborhood of Portland and have lived in Portland for 54 years. I strongly support HB 2001 A because we urgently need more housing and greater density in order to help bring the cost of housing under control. I have watched inner eastside Portland go from a place where working people could afford to live, to what it is now, which is essentially gated communities without the actual gates, a haven for the rich and white.

The individual towns and neighborhoods seem to be defending the status quo, in the name of "livability," which is to say livability for the rich and white. I am glad to see the legislature stepping in.

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