

Dear Representative Nosse,

I strongly encourage you to support House Bill 2001 to re-legalize workforce housing and give middle-income Oregonians like myself more options for how to live.

I understand that HB 2001 is still in committee. But I still want to express my support for HB 2001 and encourage you to do everything you can to help move it forward.

The main effect of HB 2001 is striking down outdated and misguided local bans on new forms of workforce housing. I've attached a few photos showing examples of the housing HB 2001 would re-legalize. HB 2001 will give middle-income Oregonians-- especially seniors and young families or couples-- more options for how to live.

We don't have a choice, as a state, whether or not to change. Our only choice is how to change. One option is the status quo: a housing crisis where many people are priced out of areas close to work, school, and other destinations. HB 2001 would instead allow more Oregonians to live in stable housing in more desirable areas.

The American dream is not a home with a yard and picket fence. It's a stable home. HB 2001 lowers the bar to middle-class homeownership that's been raised out of reach by banning middle-income folks from teaming up to outbid richer folks.

Thank you for supporting HB 2001, and for all you do for our district and the state.

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