

Greetings, Chair Fahey and Committee Members,

My name is Laura Dorneman and I live in Portland. I am a member of Storyline Community and we are also participants in the Leaven Community Land and Housing Coalition, a coalition of faith communities in Multnomah, Clackamas and Washington County, leveraging our land and resources so that all Oregonians can come home.

All humans deserve safe shelter. Your action is crucial in providing shelter to more members of our community. Please approve the HB 2008 so that faith communities across the state of Oregon can build affordable housing on our land with as few barriers as possible.

Our neighbors need your help, creativity and support in leveraging every option and financing stream to begin solving the crisis of housing instability and homelessness in our city and county.

Respectfully

Laura Dorneman