

Dear Committee Members,

My name is David Richards Oshiro. I am a resident of Oak Grove, a neighborhood in southeast Portland, and I am a member of the Oak Grove United Methodist Church.

I urge you to move HB2008 forward. I worked as a volunteer at our church last September, when wildfires swept through Clackamas County. We sheltered medically vulnerable people from the homeless community, and from that experience, I saw firsthand that there is a tremendous need to help people who are houseless. Our church would like to help, but we are currently hamstrung by zoning regulations.

Please support HB2008 and SB8, which will help to stabilize our communities in Oregon and bring Oregonians home.

Thank you,

David Richards Oshiro