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On Behalf Of:

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My name is Sarah Deumling of rural Polk County and I am writing in opposition to SB 1537. I am quite sure that most Oregonians: Republican, Democrat, Independent and Unaffiliated agree that less bureaucracy and red tape are better than more. SB 1537 sounds like the opposite to me and to what purpose? Since when do the initiators, the Home Builders, have a deep and abiding interest in the welfare of low income folks? I strongly suspect that they have some self interest in bringing this bill and am concerned that it has not been thoroughly vetted with either low income folks or visionary decision makers of all stripes around the capitol. This consequential legislation could hamstring many important efforts to make out communities safer, healthier and more livable in the face of climate change as well as other important issues.

I urge you not to pass it in the short session as there will not be time for adequate review of its possible (un)intended consequences.

Sincerely,
Sarah Deumling