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Too many allowances are already enjoyed by developers in Portland. Further limiting local government's power to deny variances is just removing historic protections by extension. Portland's architecture, its neighborhoods, and its iconic public spaces are increasingly at risk from the relentless onslaught of construction that pays no respect whatsoever to the continuity of the structures around it. As a native Portlander, I vehemently oppose making it any easier for developers to plunder what's left of this fine city.