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As an advocate for more housing for all, in all parts of the State, I fully support this bill, which outlines a plan for measuring housing needs in jurisdictions throughout the state, for the first time in this much detail., and look forward to a robust mechanism to be sure the plan is realized. I am glad to see this bill, to ensure adequate housing for all Oregonians, in the locations where it is needed.

This and subsequent actions should codify measures that the State can take to ensure that these goals are met by all jurisdictions. Several different pathways to compliance with these goals should be provided, as long as the end result is enough housing, in the right locations, that is accessible to a variety of populations and demographics. Enacting these regulations on the state level is more effective than isolated local actions, partly because local jurisdictions can reference state rules, and with this help inform the public of the statewide need for housing.

Thank you for tackling this complicated but vitally important issue.

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