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House Committee On Revenue

Chair Nathanson, Vice-Chairs Reschke and Walters, Members of the Committee:

Thank you for your consideration of my testimony in opposition of HB 2089.

Laurel Hill Center is a mental health services provider and housing provider for people with mental health disabilities and challenges. We provide housing crisis intervention, housing search assistance, and rent assistance funded by Measure 110.

Laurel Hill Center receives calls and referrals daily from people trying to hold their lives together in the face of addiction and mental health crisis. Many of these individuals and families will end up homeless if HB 2089 is enacted because HB 2089 will take critical funds away from Measure 110 services such as our housing program.

Laurel Hill Center is counting on Measure 110 funding in order to keep people housed and prevent homelessness. Cutting Measure 110 funding will contribute to the homelessness crisis.

We are, right now, growing our staff team and preparing to help more people to stay housed or exit homelessness. Keeping Measure 110 fully funded is critical to this mission.

Respectfully,

Devin Jenkins  
Director of Facilities & Housing Services