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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Housing and Homelessness

Measure: HB2001

I oppose HB 2001

It's a grand plan, but to keep repeating throwing money into administrating programs that hasn't produced the results that are good enough to solve problems is insanity. Until you remove restriction of building, restrictions on timber, restrictions on labor, the money is ill spent. Get rid of boundary restrictions, limit building permit fees to something reasonable, limit taxes on timber and wood products, get rid of the energy requirements adding cost to building. The list goes on and on. If you correct obstacles first, you'll need half the money. You can't keep adding regulations for special interest groups that lie about consequences that straps the whole state from progress.

You haven't address where any of the funds will come from since the Governor's budget is already a 26% increase that can't be supported. An extra \$70 million means more needs to be cut. How many more lives will you ruin?