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On Behalf
Of:

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Water

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There are so many bad provisions in this bill it's hard to know where to begin, but I will focus on just one -- the mandatory parking requirements.

Oregon has taken the sensible step to relax parking restrictions and this bill goes in the exact opposite direction. Parking mandates raise the cost of construction and would prevent 10s of thousands of homes from being built at a time when Oregon needs to dramatically ramp up housing production. Please abandon this bill and instead work in good faith with environmental advocates on more modest changes to help cities comply with new rules in a way that provides for housing abundance.