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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Rules

Measure: HB3414

While I agree that we need thoughtful and effective strategies to address the current housing crisis, HB 3414 represents neither. I am very concerned about its impact on tree protections, which are important for everyone - including all housing developers - to follow. It's hard to underscore the importance of the tree protections for avoiding heat islands, and protecting human health enough. Let's not exacerbate the climate crisis and public health crisis while addressing the housing crisis.