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We need to do everything we can to increase housing in Oregon. I believe this is a small step forward. We also need to consider updating the archaic zoning to allow for more land use for housing.

In order to solve our housing crisis, we need to nearly double the current rate of housing production. Our current planning and permitting system will not allow us to reach those numbers because there are too many regulatory and financial barriers. SB 1537 is intended to alleviate many of those barriers by granting us adjustments from certain design standards, increasing our land supply to build affordable housing, and requiring accountability at the local level. For these reasons, I strongly encourage you to support SB 1537 this session.