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Historic preservation is an investment in our history and culture, protecting it from erasure; it is also a more sustainable approach than new development. Historic buildings are a readily available and viable option for conversion to housing, including affordable housing, which in turn supports and stabilizes communities. Supporting HB 3190, and reinstating the Special Assessment program, supports everything that historic preservation supports and, more importantly, supports the people of Oregon. This is a critical, pivotal moment to support and enable preservation efforts in Oregon. Please pass this bill.