

February 12, 2025

Reps. Ken Helm and Mark Owens, Co-Chairs House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water State Capitol Salem, OR 97310

Re: Testimony in Support of HB 2950

Dear Reps. Helm and Owens and Members of the Committee

On behalf of Housing Land Advocates, a nonprofit organization dedicated to securing housing for all Oregonians, we wish you to know that we support HB 2950, which would provide for the updating of Goal 1, relating to public involvement.

We believe that greater support for housing for all Oregonians will follow from the opportunity for greater participation in the planning and land use regulatory process and thus request that the bill be sent to the Ways and Means Committee with a "do pass" recommendation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Bragar Board President

cc:

(by email) Board