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Over the last 26 years I have had the pleasure of serving Children and families in inner north and northeast Portland. What I have seen and have concerns is the lack of affordable housing. During the last decade, the increase in rental units and home ownership has priced these individuals out of the market, they had to move in with family. move out to outer east & SE Portland or sadly become homeless! Choosing to stay in a neighborhood that you have family, friends, churches, and culture should be everyone's choice! Therefore, I support the: SB 949 for Affordable Housing,