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On Behalf Of:

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As a member of the Brownsville Planning Commission and a resident of this tiny, historic town for over 10 years I find many facets of this bill to be untenable. This seems aimed at our larger cities who need to find more places to build their needed housing. Tiny towns do not have that same problem and don't want to attract it. I moved here to enjoy this peaceful rural life, specifically choosing a place outside the Urban Growth Boundary of any of the state's major cities. I am not opposed to the LCDC rules and regs, I have supported them since the beginning, I am not opposed to creating ways to house our people, but I am opposed to threatening our small towns, our precious historic districts and the quality of life found in our varied small towns and large cities. A blanket measure like this one is not good for the state. I am in opposition to this measure as presented.