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On Behalf Of:

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Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB684

Members of the Housing and Development Committee,

The housing crisis can seem creeping and gradual for some, but for young Portlanders like me, it feels like an iron wall. Every year, I doubt more and more that I will be able to afford to live in the area where I grew up and which I love. My peers have shared the same concern in discussions with me. To make Oregon cities places where multiple generations of a family can live, instead of young adults being forced out by high housing prices, building more housing in every way possible is essential.

Senators Pham, Broadman, and Patterson, I appreciate that you have sponsored SB 684, which would take an important step towards this sustainable, livable future, and I hope that you will bring this bill to a vote and pass it out of committee.

Sincerely,
Andrew Berka