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As a long-time resident of Portland (since 2005) I have felt the squeeze of trying to afford rent and find new housing as prices have sky-rocketed and vacancy rates have dwindled. This bill offers a way to both increase housing stock and allow for greater diversity of housing options, giving people more options and, most important, more AFFORDABLE options. Mixed income public housing is an idea we need to embrace here in Portland and a very valuable tool in tackling Portland's homelessness epidemic.