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Hello , my name is Pete and I live at the Rosemont Oxford House . <u>6730 N. Kerby Ave</u> <u>Portland Oregon</u>. I have lived here for going on 4 years.

I am writing this letter to inform you that I am opposed to bill HB 2239. The model of Oxford House as a whole has helped me tremendously in my recovery. It is a model that truly works. In the structure of the house , each and every House member holds themselves and the other house members accountable to the fullest. The household is united in recovery. The democratic model helps each and every person in the house work out any issues they might have. Making it a great place to live. Filling the house with respect , peace , loyalty, and integrity . I would not be where I'm at if it weren't for Oxford House. I am on a solid foundation. Probably the strongest foundation i have ever had. With permanent housing i wouldn't be able to be a productive citizen. I have over 4 years clean. Offering newcomers a role model and mentor. Oxford House has giving me the opportunity to help others with their recovery and major life changes. Oxford House has given me the ability to step up and show others how to live life abstinence from drugs and alcohol. Oxford House is absolutely one of the key components to a safe , happy , healthy drug and alcohol free life. It really really works. Thank you