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I am a member of oxford house Harmonious in Aloha, OR.

I am opposed to HB2239. The certification process and standards of Oxford House Incorporated should be held on equal footing as the NARR certification.

I believe the way oxford house is democratically ran is very helpful to many peoples recovery. It gives us a say in how we do our recovery. I currently have a little over 8 months clean which might not seem like much, but its the most lve had since I was 14 and Im about to be 38. I also have the most confidence in my recovery and I absolutely believe its because of oxford house. Ive been through many types of sober living and oxford has been the most beneficial to me.