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My name is Tiler, I am an Oxford House member residing at J Noonan House in Springfield, OR and I oppose bill HB 2239.

The certification process and standards of OHI should be held on equal footing as the NARR certification!

I have been clean 9 months and 13 days which is exactly the amount of time I have lived in the J Noonan Oxford House. The Oxford self governing and self supporting model has LITERALLY been my sole foundation to my current success in Recovery. These 9 months and 13 days has been my first time living in Oxford and living the Oxford Model.

Without the way Oxford is currently ran I would NOT be where I am today. I pay all my bills on time, I have finally raised my credit score, I got my license back for the first time since 2017, and I finally get off parole on April 26th, 2025. I have been on parole since 11/06/2020! OHI has changed my life for the better!

Before living the autonomous self governing and self supportive Oxford Model I was heading back to the worst me I could be. I have learned to love myself, be there for myself, take care of myself, while at the same time help those going through similar if not the exact same things I struggled with every single day before being accepted into this life altering opportunity.