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I am the coordinator of the Valinor Oxford House in Bend Oregon as well as a Chapter 10 Officer.

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I am opposed to Bill HB 2239. The certification process and standards upheld by Oxford House, Inc. should be recognized on equal footing with NARR certification.

Oxford House, Inc. has shown me the immense number of individuals struggling with addiction who are committed to maintaining their sobriety. This organization has been instrumental in saving my life and has provided me with the opportunity to help others build a strong foundation of support through its proven model.

Thank you

Oxford House Member; CheyAnne Thornton