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On Behalf Of: Oxford House  
Committee: House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health  
Care  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2239

My name is Greg Anderson, and I'm a member of the 8-room Oxford House Hoodview in Gresham, Oregon.

This serves to convey my personal opposition to bill HB 2239..

I strongly believe that the certification process and standards of Oxford House Incorporated should be held on equal footing as the NARR certification.

I also believe that there is great need for several different Recovery Housing options in the State of Oregon, and that the not-for-profit Oxford House model, and the Fully-Democratic, Self-Supportive and Self-/Managed model is of the highest benefit to serve the housing needs of the Recovery Community. That is, one-person-in-recovery-helping-another was, and continues to be, a life changing opportunity for myself and many others throughout the State of Oregon. Currently Oxford House has 236 houses in 24 counties serving over 2000 members. Thank you in advance for your consideration, and...

Best Regards...

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