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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Housing and Homelessness

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3136

Removing the requirement that a maximum of two real estate professionals may serve on a city or county planning commission will adversely impact the majority of Oregonians. Real estate professionals have a clear conflict of interest when it comes to city and county planning, and the current limit on their participation works to remedy this. The people who actually live and work in a city and don't directly profit from its design should have the greatest say in its design and changes to that design. Removing the limit of 2 real estate professionals will remove this balance, causing their sales and profits to hold more weight than the lives and needs of everyday people. Please oppose this bill.