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On Behalf Of:

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Transportation and Economic Development

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Chair and members of the Joint Subcommittee On Transportation and Economic Development.

I am a 40 year resident of southern Oregon. I have been engaged with the community work to provide solution for our housing crisis that has left many families without safe stable housing. I have been a member of the City of Ashland's Housing & Human Services Advisory Committee, community organizations like Unite Oregon, Jackson Care Connect Community Advisory Committee, and the Justice and Peace Team in my local church in Medford. We are fortunate that even while the lack of safe, affordable housing is a crisis for our communities there are now new and effective projects that are bringing new affordable safe, stable housing.

That is why I urge you to support HB 5011. It is essential that the funding and programs outlined in this legislation go forward.

There are now so many new local efforts that will be more successful if we have the resources.

Thank you for your support for housing justice,