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This opinion is a significant blow to workers and employers; farm employers often lease single-family housing on the farm to workers at below market rates. Yet, OR-OSHA's memo treats this housing as a worksite and makes employers liable for any violation of the agency's expansive farmworker camp rules in single-family rental homes.

If employers don't speak up, OR-OSHA's overreach will create a housing crisis for the agricultural sector.