

Scott Keyser

Mayor, City of Molalla

Dear Legislators,

I write to you today in strong opposition to Senate Bill 974. This bill poses serious challenges a

As Mayor of Molalla, I can tell you that our city staff is already operating at maximum capacity

This change would result in:

- Increased staff hours and potential overtime costs
- More frequent Planning Commission meetings requiring additional city resources
- Greater financial burden on local taxpayers

The proposed penalty—forcing cities to pay for a developer's engineering fees if timelines are

Even more concerning is the continued erosion of home rule. Representative Gamba, having s

I respectfully urge you to stop SB 974 from moving forward. Our residents cannot afford the a

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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