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Oregon needs to take whatever steps necessary to increase the supply of affordable housing. SB1566 would decrease the cost of building affordable housing, reducing the burden on Oregon tax payers who currently pay higher than market costs for affordable housing construction.

Beyond SB1566, the state needs to go further and work on making it easier for private parties to build low income housing, such as boarding houses and other smaller units to grow the supply of housing in the state, without tax payer subsidy.