

February 14, 2026 (Happy Birthday, Oregon!)

Bend, Oregon

Re: Support for HB 4136

Dear Chair Nathanson, Vice-Chairs Werner Reschke and Walters, and Members of the Committee:

As homeowners and Oregonians, we support the judicious use of our tax dollars, and do not believe that the state of Oregon should be using them to subsidize vacation homes.

We don't believe this will "solve Oregon's housing shortage" - to do that we need to continue to focus on building more homes of all shapes and sizes. But it helps direct money where it's needed rather than towards already well-to-do individuals.

Thank you,

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