

**Testimony in Favor of HB 2890 – Repeal of ORS 197.309,  
Prohibition of City’s Ability to Use “Inclusionary Zoning”**

For Public Hearing Scheduled on March 22, 2013

**To Chair Tomei, Vice-Chairs Olson and Gomberg, and members of the House  
Committee on Human Services and Housing:**

The City of Wilsonville supports House Bill 2890 that repeals ORS 197.309,  
which prohibits a city’s ability to enact “inclusionary zoning” ordinances.

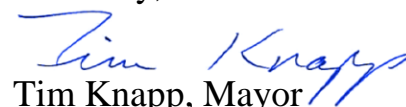
Repeal of ORS 197.309 restores local control of land-use planning at the  
community level.

Nothing in Oregon law compels a community to adopt “inclusionary zoning”  
ordinances. Rather, this legislation lifts a pre-emption by the State that prohibits  
local communities from the use of inclusionary zoning as a tool in the provision of  
affordable housing.

The overriding issue from a local government’s perspective is a desire to remove  
this State preemption and to restore local autonomy on matters more rightfully  
decided by a community, rather than by the State.

The City of Wilsonville urges a DO-PASS vote by the House Committee on  
Human Services and Housing on HB 2890.

Sincerely,



Tim Knapp, Mayor  
City of Wilsonville