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Dear Honorable Committee members:

I petition you to support Senate Bill 558 which closes the loophole in the foreclosure remediation law passed last year and forward it to the Senate.

Last year I was one member of the more than two dozen Oregon grassroots groups who testified in support of the original foreclosure remediation bill. We had a great deal of passion and courage to pass this one surviving foreclosure relief bill out of the six submitted during the 2012 session. Getting that bill passed was a real triumph of the people working for their fellow Oregonians. Lenders bypassed the intent of the law by pressing judicial foreclosures. That needs to be remedied.

The Oregonians who are now waiting in limbo with their houses in foreclosure deserve a vote on this bill. To deny them by not even sending it to the Senate chambers for an up or down vote would be dismissive of their plight.

Please pass SB 558 forward to the Senate to show that the Oregon Legislature honors their vow to serve the citizens of Oregon.

Respectfully,

Stephanie Hampton