

Chair Gelser and members of the committee:

I am Kari Schlosshauer of Portland. I am writing to ask you to support allowing cities to use inclusionary zoning as a local housing solution.

Every Oregonian should have a decent and stable home that they can afford. I've seen too many people evicted, and who can't find or afford a home to rent or buy. Please make this a priority to help fix this problem now. We can't wait any longer.

Inclusionary zoning can help increase housing opportunity by providing cities with an important tool to create more affordable units and diverse communities.

We must act now to increase the number of affordable units, and inclusionary zoning is an important local solution that Oregon should allow. I hope that you will support these measures, and I thank you for your service.

Sincerely,  
Kari Schlosshauer