



March 8, 2017

Re: HB 2570, Revolving Loan Fund to Build More Affordable Homes

Dear Chair Guyer, Vice Chair Sanchez, Vice Chair Olson, and Members of the Committee:

Newberg Area Habitat for Humanity is a locally based volunteer-driven self-help homeownership program that serves low to very low-income families in Newberg, Dayton, Dundee, St. Paul and Sherwood. Year after year (we were incorporated in 1995) we cannot meet all of the demand for decent, safe, affordable homes in our service area.

The passage of HB 2570 will make it possible for Habitat for Humanity affiliates statewide to as much as double homebuilding capacity.

We humbly ask that you support this revolving loan fund.

The look on the faces of homeowners as they receive the keys to their new homes, often a dream they never thought possible, is remarkable. With your help, we can make those moments happen much more often.

Thank you for your considerations and support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick Rogers", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Rick Rogers
Executive Director