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I would like to have my name added to the many that strongly oppose HB 2004. As a large part of the reason that we are in the situation that we are in at present, you, the government, need to acknowledge your part in the cause. Through regulations, land use restrictions, urban growth boundaries, permit costs, environmental "sky is falling in" panic, etc., you the state and local government have been a driving force to not have cost effective space to build. You cannot put a regulatory noose around the marketplace and not expect prices to soar. Please do not scapegoat the landlords with your shortsighted policies.

But, a deeper and far more fundamental reason to oppose this bill is your overreach of your power and authority to become the "gods of fairness". It is the fabric and reason of our free country that I get to have the freedom in my life to be who I choose to be and run my home, life, family, and business (and religion) in a manner that I choose. (We call that freedom) And you get to choose if you want to be involved with me in any of those venues, or not. (That is your freedom) It is not, nor ever should be, your right to tell me how I have to live, run my business, or believe. Please stop believing that you have some ultimate wisdom that deserves to affect my home, life, family, business and religion ---- you do not --- you only have a political slant, along with the power to abuse and bully me and my choices and freedoms with your politics. Please stop!

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