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Please refer to the attached email that was distributed last year to our Hillsboro employees. It is a plea from Aero Air, LLC's HR Manager to "keep an eye out" for ANY available affordable housing (Basements included). Out has much more about the housing condition that potential employees are seeking. Because of the situation we are "losing good candidates". I can only believe that if our company is experiencing this difficulty that a huge percentage of the others also are.

Aero Air LLC is an Aerospace company that offers Medical Flights to the community. We operate 24/7 and have a huge pilot employment not only in Oregon but also up and down the Northwest coast and reaching back into Montana. Affordable housing is threatening our ability to stay efficient and competitive with other operators outside the Metro area. We also make cargo doors for boeing aircraft and we need space to the pressures on housing. We have already expanded to Madras, Oregon with our fire fighting aircraft to reduce additional threats to one of our most important services and that is aerial fighting of wildfires.

Support HB4075 so industries throughout the area can stay competitive and offer a decent living to those that seek employment in Washington County.

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