

Oregon House Human Services Committee –

- Please postpone and reschedule your hearing on HB2001 scheduled for February 11. The weather that's forecast for Monday 2/11 is liable to prevent citizens' travel to Portland to testify.
- In an case, please join me in opposing this bill. It's a one-size-fits-all approach that would extend Portland's Residential Infill Project statewide. My neighborhood is adjacent to the UO, and protecting the community's integrity demands carefully targeted zoning and block-by-block analysis.
- Boosting residential density is a laudatory goal. However, I believe that local voters, communities, and our local elected representatives must decide where more density is desirable, based on a thoughtful planning process that factors in affordability, traffic, transit, infrastructure, environmental consequences, and other local factors.
- These are issues that call for grassroots input from communities, not centralized boilerplate from Salem.

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