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From: Libby Deal <libbydeal@gmail.com>
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To: SENR Exhibits
Subject: Support SB927

Dear Committee Members,

Please support SB 927 (repeal 197.772 "owner consent") and allow communities to determine and protect their historic resources. 49 other states have laws which allow the use of a democratic process to identify and preserve local historic properties and areas, Oregon should too. Too many of our historic resources have been lost because one or two individuals have blocked the collective desires of the community and local governments.

Repealing ORS 197.772 will still preserve existing protections for National Register Historic Districts, but will allow Oregon to have flexible, state-enables, locally-designated programs.

Protection of Oregon's historic places is protection of Oregon for future generations and required by State Planning Goal 5. Please help communities achieve this by supporting SB927.

Sincerely,
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