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Via Electronic Mail

To: House Committee on Business and Labor; Senator: Thatcher; Representatives: Post; Noble; [and many others]

Re: I DO NOT SUPPORT: [HB 2423]: VOTE NO on [HB 2423]. This Bill needs an "Amendment."

[HB 2423]: <u>https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Downloads/MeasureDocument/HB2423/Introduced</u> Analysis: <u>https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Downloads/MeasureAnalysisDocument/42389</u>

The issue of requiring "Tiny Homes" to have "automatic sprinkling systems" for fire suppression is a sincere and valid argument-however, it is impractical.

Nobody wants to "burn-to-death" and "Tiny Homes," depending upon their construction materials, if ignited could burn very quickly and completely-char-broiling the inhabitants and placing the safety of Firefighters and or other rescuers in un-necessary peril.

Consider Amending **[HB 2423]** to make it a requirement that "Tiny Homes" must have two(2) adequate fire extinguishers. One (1) fire extinguisher located in the "loft" area and one(1) fire extinguisher located in the main living area.

The "type" of fire extinguisher should be determined by Fire Department standards. Additional language pertaining to fire extinguisher inspections should also be discussed.

Respectfully submitted, /s/ David S. Wall

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