From: Ruth Adkins
To: JWMTR Exhibits
Subject: In support of HB 2001

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Dear Members of the Committee:

I'm writing in support of HB 2001, which would re-legalize missing middle housing types and allow more housing options in Oregon communities. As a person nearing retirement with three adult children living in Oregon, I'm keenly aware of the need for a range of sizes and types of homes for all ages. It's time to reject the racist history of single-family exclusionary zoning and ensure that Oregon cities allow a range of housing options for all types of residents. Please do not be swayed by the NIMBY voices of opposition. HB 2001 is the right thing to do - for the climate, for young people hoping to become homeowners, for seniors wanting to age in place, for neighborhoods that are welcoming and inclusive. Thank you for your leadership and please support this historic legislation.

Sincerely,

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