Dear Legislators,

I, Alyssa Powell, support HB 2001 and the need to create more sustainable, affordable housing options in every Oregon community. The status quo is failing us.

I'm a young professional who's chosen to plant my roots and start a family in Eugene. Our limited housing options are affecting our community from all walks of life. My hope is to continue to positively advocate and take action to help residents in Eugene and across the state of Oregon have access to housing.

In Lane County, our larger community goals require new approaches to housing. We must make changes to better support our community's needs. The public process and technical reports that our City Councils have commissioned clearly point to overwhelming public support and need for more diverse housing options. HB 2001 can help address homelessness, school readiness, hunger, sustainability and social justice, among others. These are issues we have repeatedly said we care deeply about, and HB 2001 would help.

HB 2001 is the path to increased affordability, equity, and energy-efficient housing. We need to work toward these outcome at the state and local levels.

Thank you for your time and your support of HB 2001.

Sincerely,

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