

I am a Realtor and I am in support of this bill. I work with many first time homebuyers, and owning a home is rapidly becoming out of reach for many hard-working Oregonians. This is a great bill that will help make home-ownership more accessible. The subsidy only impacts the top 5% wealthiest Oregonians. I have NOT heard any of my clients talk about how they couldn't afford a second home if they couldn't take this deduction. On the other hand, every day, I hear from people who are desperately trying to save enough for a down payment for their first house. This is a great bill that would help increase home ownership in Oregon!