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The growing number of houseless individuals so very visible throughout the Portland Metro area as well as the number of people who find themselves behind in their rent or in less than ideal living conditions, make the lack of stable and affordable housing in our state a critical issue.

That is why I am encouraging you to support HB2008. Making it easier for faith communities to build affordable housing on their land could be a huge step towards making things better. What an amazing use of available land!

Thank you for the work you're doing in these difficult times.

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