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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Economic Recovery and Prosperity

Measure: HB4016

Thank you for your service to the state of Oregon. I would like to express concerns over HB 4016, in particular section (1), subsection (3), and paragraph (a). While I understand the concerns of an over flooded market; I believe it is only fair to honor those applications that have already been submitted since the expiration of the moratorium on January 1, 2022. This is a costly and time consuming application and preparedness process that many of us have already invested a great deal into. The effects will be economically devastating for some of us of whom have already begun this process in anticipation. If the intention of our lawmakers were to have a seamless continuance of the moratorium, it seems as though this bill should have been introduced in an earlier session in order to avoid economic hardships on those of us who have moved forward in a costly application process that appears to currently be open to new applicants. Thank you for taking the time to hear my concerns.

Respectfully,

Leah Neal