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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Housing and Development

Measure: SB1537

As an Oregon citizen with extreme concern about the climate chaos that is accelerating, I want our government to be able to respond swiftly and flexibly with needed regulatory changes to facilitate energy-efficient housing, wildfire prevention and other urgent issues. We do not need more legislation that makes such regulation more difficult and costly. Agencies are already required to do cost analyses- this bill would only create further burdens. I strongly oppose SB 1537.

While purportedly to benefit low income folks and prevent their displacement, there is no evidence that such folks were involved in bill development, rather there is evidence that it was prepared to benefit the building industry. The building industry is also worthy of state support as housing is one of our most pressing issues, but honesty requires transparency, not greenwashing.

Please defeat SB1537!

Sincerely,
Joseph Stenger