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We have a housing crisis in many cities in Oregon.

Local leaders know this, but are not able to act boldly because of local politics. By adopting state standards and accountability measures, the local officials are able to point to the state requirements, and emphasize to their constituents that there are state requirements that the local jurisdictions must meet. These officials can then craft solutions for their jurisdiction to meet the state requirements, and provide adequate housing in their local areas.

The new amendments clarify several points, and add refinements that will help ensure the success of the bill in achieving the results in new housing throughout the state.

Thank you.

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