In support of HB 3414

Oregon urgently needs more housing. That's stating the obvious. Housing that is affordable. Bureaucratic roadblocks, onerous planning requirements and excessive fees will not solve the problem. Developers and builders should not be tied up for 3-5 years trying to move a project from planning to permitting when the Governor herself has established that we need to produce 36,000 units per year to catch up with current demand.

We need immediate and meaningful increases in production, oversight and enforcement of local jurisdictions to create more housing at the needed pace. We also need financial relief in the process so as to provide more affordability in the finished product to homebuyers.

HB 3414 will hold local jurisdictions accountable in removing barriers and streamlining processes and that's why I support HB 3414.

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