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Please do NOT pass this amendment bill to the Climate Friendly and Equitable Communities rules. These changes have been decades in coming and to block them now will further increase racial and ethnic disparities and put Oregon far behind in meeting our GHG emission goals. As a former Planning Commissioner (8 years, City of Springfield) I have personal knowledge of what these changes will bring to our small community. Our community and Oregon needs these rules implemented, not delayed!

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input.