April 11, 2023

Chair Meek, Senators,

We are writing in support of SB 976, as we feel that the state of Oregon should not be subsidizing the ownership of second homes. There are better uses of this money, such as helping those truly struggling with housing, or building infrastructure to meet our ambitious housing goals. There are both fiscally conservative arguments as well as equity arguments against giving tax breaks to those who are already well off.

Thank you,

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