

Submitter: Tom Brown

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Housing and Homelessness

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2138

To whom it may concern,

The ability of wealthy neighborhoods to block new housing using the National Parks Service historic district designation must stop. Demolition protection is preventing new housing construction in the best neighborhoods where people want to live.

Removing demolition protection will help increase housing production and increase needed revenues. Housing is the most important issue we need to solve and this bill will help our housing shortage.

Senator Kathleen Taylor should recuse herself from voting on this issue. Sen. Taylor has taken public positions in support of historic districts. Sen. Taylor lives in Eastmoreland and did not sign an objection to the historic district created in Eastmoreland.

This is a clear conflict of interest.

Please end the corruption and support building more housing by passing this bill.