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As a housing provider in Eugene, Bend, Portland, and Washington County, I am committed to increasing access to affordable rental housing, but the -1 amendment to SB 49 will make it harder to build and maintain housing in Oregon.

The 10-unit cap is too restrictive, the 99-year affordability requirement is excessive, and the proposed tax abatement falls short. Without meaningful cost reductions and stronger incentives, this bill will limit housing supply at a time when we urgently need more.

I urge you to reject the -1 amendment to SB 49 and support policies that truly encourage housing development.