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On Behalf Of:
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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2239

I am an Alumni of Oxford House Timberlinn in Albany, Oregon, with over 2 years clean and sober and actively working a program.

I am opposed to bill HB 2239

The certification process and standards of Oxford House Incorporated should be held on equal footing as the NARR certification.

I believe there to be a great need for several different Recovery Housing options in the State of Oregon. Oxford House and the true Democratic, Self Supportive Model, of one person in recovery helping another was and continues to be a life changing opportunity for several throughout the State of Oregon. Currently Oxford House of Oregon has 236 houses in 24 counties serving over 2000 members.

Oxford House helped me rebuild myself and attain recovery from meth and alcohol in a way that no treatment center or other program was able to do. I don't support the regulation of Oxford House or any other recovery housing by federal standards, as Oxford House has time and time again proven the success of its model. It works.