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I live in an Oxford house and I oppose HB 2239. I see how much Oxford House helps people rebuild their lives. Any damage to people helping people should be avoided at all costs. There is nowhere near enough housing as it is. Many people cannot stay clean and sober. I have not seen a program work as well as oxford house. It's safe, supportive and self-run. Our current recovery models are switching to the peer support models with Peer Support Specialists. One addict helping one another has produced more results than the old model of recovery. Oxford house is just that, one addict helping another addict.

Sincerely, James Meehan