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My name is Ronald Ross, and I am an alumnus of Oxford House, Chapter 3 in Portland, Oregon.

I strongly oppose House Bill 2239. The certification process and standards of Oxford House Incorporated should be recognized on equal footing with NARR certification.

There is a critical need for diverse recovery housing options across Oregon. Oxford House, with its true democratic, self-supporting model—where individuals in recovery support one another—has been and continues to be a life-changing opportunity for many. Currently, Oxford House operates **236 houses across 24 counties**, providing safe and supportive housing for over **2,000 members**.

Protecting this proven model is essential for ensuring access to effective recovery housing throughout the State.

Thank you

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