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Dear Honorable Members of the Oregon Legislature,

I am writing to express my heartfelt gratitude for the support and opportunities that Oxford House has provided me, and to highlight how instrumental it has been in my recovery journey. As a resident of an Oxford House in Oregon, I've experienced firsthand the life-changing impact it has had on my life, and I believe it is important to share my story.

Before moving into Oxford House, I struggled with homelessness and addiction. I felt isolated, hopeless, and unsure of how to move forward. But thanks to the safe, sober, and supportive environment provided by Oxford House, I have been able to rebuild my life. Living in a community that encourages accountability, mutual respect, and personal growth has given me the foundation to stay sober and regain my dignity.

Oxford House has provided me with a stable living situation that allowed me to focus on my recovery and start over. The sense of belonging and safety I now feel in the Oxford House has made it possible for me to regain control of my life. I have also been able to contribute positively to my community and plan for a brighter future. Without this program, I would not be where I am today.

I urge you to continue supporting programs like Oxford House, as they are essential for people in recovery like myself. It is critical that we have access to safe spaces that provide the structure and support necessary to transition out of homelessness and addiction into a productive and fulfilling life.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my story and for your continued support of programs that make a real difference in the lives of individuals in recovery.

Sincerely,  
Joseph Jaschke