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I am a current member at Oxford House Coburg, Chapter 13 in Eugene Oregon.

I am opposed to Bill HB 2239.

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

Oxford House is the most successful of models of recovery housing in Oregon where members are held accountable and learn to live and work in community together by requiring members to stay sober, hold down a job, and pay their rent in order to keep the houses up and running; this prepares recovering addicts and alcoholics for reintegration into normal society successfully. I have personally been able to trust that my funds are going to the bills by having a democratically run house and feel that this recovery house model is important to preserve for the recovery community of today and the future, for corruption happens often and easily in normal recovery houses.

Sincerely,

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