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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 that Oxford House is a necessity to recovering members of my community. I also think there to be a great need for several different Recovery Housing options in the State of Oregon. As of now I feel like there is need for as many sober living opportunities as we can get. Oxford House and the true Democratic 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 has been helping me maintain my sobriety; by holding me accountable in my everyday life. Living amongst my peers who are able to see, hear and recognize my need for support; has been life changing. My family and I have made great strides towards a better life while living at Oxford House. I will be forever grateful for the opportunity to be a member of Oxford House. I truly hope to see this program continue to change lives as it has done so much to help me change mine.