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On Behalf Of: Oxford House
Committee: House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2239

I am currently a member at the L-Wright Oxford house in Roseburg, Oregon.

I am opposed to the bill HB 2239

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

Oxford house has been a vital part of my recovery and has given me a safe environment to practice my recovery. The Oxford House traditions, democratic system, and self supportive model has given me the tools necessary to be a productive member of society and has given me the ability to help others seeking recovery in their lives. I am currently a college student who is working on his internship to become a counselor at a residential inpatient treatment program and none of this would have been possible without the support and guidance that Oxford House has provided. The thousands of lives that have been changed by this model should prove that Oxford House works and will continue to work and save countless lives along the way if given the opportunity to continue operating by the standards and models suggested by Oxford House Incorporated.