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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Housing and Development

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB974

I oppose removing Design Review as proposed in the SB 974-1 Amendment, Section 12(5) on page 10 and Section 13(5) on page 11. Design review in Portland was instituted to help remedy urban blight and restore the city's renowned reputation for beauty and livability--both for citizens and visitors. DOZA was thoughtfully revised in 2021--why tamper with it again so soon, and to such potentially negative effect?