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Many small congregations have land they want to use to build housing for low income families and individuals, but there are barriers to using that land, including the costs of permitting and planning. This bill will help make it possible to use that land to add to our housing stock and put families and individuals in caring neighborhoods where they can thrive. Please make this possible as soon as you can. Our housing fragile neighbors should not have to wait.

Sincerely,  
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