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HB 2964-3 Amendment Non Proffit and Faith Communities -Support

Chair Marsh, Vice-Chairs Andersen and Breese-Iverson and members of the committee.

My name is Marcia Kelley, and I am a resident of Salem. I come today not in my usual role but as a member of a faith community, Prince of Peace Episcopal. My views are my own and do not reflect the collective view of my congregation or the Episcopal Diocese of Western Oregon.

Over the years I have observed that many faith communities are welcoming. Some of us have property which we would like to develop, some of us have property that is in need of redevelopment.

There are entities that work with our communities once some of the initial hurdles are achieved.

This legislation would allow organizations to overcome the initial hurdles and progress to the completion of a well-thought-out and achievable plan.

Thank you for bringing this amendment as I believe it will be used for good work in areas that already have roads and utilities.

Thank you for your time.

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