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Please support SB 5006 which will build new affordable homes for rental and homeownership through the LIFT program, and will build new units of permanent supportive housing. Housing is a direct indicator of your opportunity level. Think of the children who will have a safe and stable home and food on the table, instead of trying to complete their homework living in a car or on the street. Affordable housing works, and is essential to providing Oregonians the level of opportunity they deserve. In the past, housing was affordable, but as it's become increasingly unaffordable we need State level solutions to ensure affordability. As an Oregonian, I want everyone in the state to have the same opportunities I had. While I didn't grow up with excess, I had just enough, and was able to maximize my stable upbringing into school and career opportunities. Please think of the larger impact that affordable housing can have on a family for generations into the future, and support SB 5006. Thank you.