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To the Labor and Housing Committee:

I'm writing to submit testimony that I oppose the bill HP-1489, LD 2003 and believe individual towns should maintain the ability to address and implement changes.

This bill removes the power of locally elected officials to represent their constituents and govern their towns. I do not believe the state should be allowed to explicitly force communities to accept high-density apartment developments, or be sued.

While I support and encourage building more affordable housing, I believe that planning and implementation needs to be determined at the town level.

Sincerely,
Emily Calise