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Representative Helfrich Appointed to Governor's Housing Production Advisory Council

SALEM, OR – Pursuant to Governor Kotek's [Executive Order 23-4](#), Speaker Rayfield (D-Corvallis) has appointed Representative Jeff Helfrich (R-Hood River) to the Governor's Housing Production Advisory Council.

Representative Jeff Helfrich (R-Hood River) released the following statement:

"We have a housing shortage, and if we want to make Oregon a more affordable place to live and work, we must increase the number of homes built. I am hopeful that the Governor's focus on housing supply will translate to lower rents and mortgages for Oregonians. Hood River and Gorge communities see some of the highest housing costs in the state. I hope to be a thoughtful voice looking at some structural regulatory problems that too often prevent affordable housing from being built. I want to thank the Speaker and Governor for giving me this opportunity to be a part of a solution. "

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