

REPRESENTATIVE ANNESSA HARTMAN (SHE/HER)
HOUSE DISTRICT 40



OREGON HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

June 24, 2025

Timothy G. Sekerak
Chief Clerk of the House
Oregon House of Representatives
State Capitol Building
Salem, OR 97301

RE: Vote Explanation on HB 3644 B

Dear Chief Clerk Sekerak,

I appreciate the work that went into HB 3644 B and the intent to respond to the urgent need for shelter capacity in Oregon. However, I voted no yesterday because I believe our focus should remain on stabilizing people in their homes—through meaningful investments in down payment assistance, eviction prevention, and rental assistance.

Right now, too many Oregonians are just one unexpected expense away from losing their housing. Without reinforcing the systems that keep people housed in the first place, we're spending hundreds of millions on a band-aid for a much deeper wound.

We desperately need to address the housing crisis, but I believe our long-term investments must prioritize permanent housing solutions and upstream supports.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Annessa Hartman", written in a cursive style.

Representative Annessa Hartman
House District 40 – Gladstone, Oregon City, North Clackamas County