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Sponsor(s): Representatives Veloria, Dunshee, O'Brien, Chopp, Ogden and Costa; by request of Governor Locke

Brief Title: Establishing revenue provisions for low-income housing programs.

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Finds that: (1) Housing is of vital importance to the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the state;

(2) safe, affordable housing is an essential factor for stabilizing communities;

(3) local governments have a growing need for low-income housing for seniors, the disabled, and other low-income persons; and

(4) reduction in federal support for low-income housing has increased the funding need for low-income housing.

Declares an intent to provide a tax incentive for the counties and cities to address low-income housing problems.