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**Oregon Progressive Party  
Position on Bill at 2017  
Session of Oregon Legislature:**

**SB 849: Oppose**

Dear Committee:

The Oregon Progressive Party (OPP) supports this bill, because, according to the Oregon Center for Public Policy:

Overwhelmingly, the beneficiaries of the association of realtors' proposal would be the well-off — those who can most easily come up with a down-payment to buy a home. Middle-class and low-income families would get relatively little or nothing from this tax subsidy.

See [http://www.ocpp.org/2017/04/10/oregon-first-time-home-buyer-savings-account/?blm\\_aid=34550](http://www.ocpp.org/2017/04/10/oregon-first-time-home-buyer-savings-account/?blm_aid=34550).

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