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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Housing and Development

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1578

Dear Chair Pham, Vice-Chair Anderson and Members of the Committee,

I urge you to oppose SB 1578. I support Oregon's land use planning system, and this bill is yet another attempt to weaken our land use laws and promote sprawl on resource land. New housing should be built within urban growth boundaries where the infrastructure to support that growth already exists.

Please work to protect Oregon's remaining farm and forest lands. SB 1578 would benefit no one except the developers who continuously seek to undermine our state's land protections.

Thank you for considering my comments.

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