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Oregon already has the most regulated urban growth laws. This bill does nothing but create busy work for central control. I do suspect that all this data collection is aimed at the 2030 Agenda that the World Economic Forum is promoting to develop 15-minute cities and neighborhoods.

Appropriates \$1 million in General Fund moneys to LCDC to adopt rules related to urbanization doesn't provide one person with housing or further the building of homes.

I'm sure you have heard the movie line, "If you build it they will come." The state is so focused on low-income and underprivileged that it is bringing down the whole state. Build for success and they will come and create jobs and raise the bar for everyone. You can plan all you want, but if you don't deal with what is stifling Oregon's economy, it won't help. Building homes or apartments can't move forward when permitting is so high, timber is over taxed and the state is forcing energy to skyrocket. So it doesn't matter if you analyze the need and land, it doesn't build homes.