

Submitter: Karon Johnson
On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Housing and Homelessness
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3928

Dear Committee Members,

I strongly oppose this bill. It's yet another attempt to circumvent Oregon's land use laws, which have prevented the sprawl we see in the rest of the country. My family has a cabin in Northern Minnesota. Every year I fly into Minneapolis and drive north to Brainerd. And every year it's worse and worse--the best farmland in the world being paved over for more housing, more strip malls.

There is lots of room within our cities to build. Bend has room for 23,000 more dwelling units INSIDE THE UGB. I'm certain that other cities have lots of land within their boundaries which should be developed before we take more of our farmland.

Sincerely,
Karon Johnson