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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Rules

Measure: HB3414

I write today in firm opposition to the dangerous, ill-advised HB 3414.

HB 3414's possible consequences, if passed, include the gutting of Oregon's Statewide Planning Goals & Guidelines GOAL 5.

Goal 5 is the very spirit of Oregon; though a modern plan it harkens to Oregon's longstanding preservation tradition, dating back to the days of Oswald West. HB 3414 could tear a gaping hole through Goal 5.

Further, we have experienced that "one size fits all" development doesn't actually "fit" anyone...especially not smaller cities. Cities should be given the opportunity to manage development in a way that meets their needs and that their community sees fit. HB 3414 will take that ability away.

Please let this bill die. It is dangerous and wrong for Oregon.