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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Housing and Development

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1522

Chair Pham, Vice-Chair Anderson, and members of the committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment and submit testimony on SB 1522.

I am writing today to ask you to oppose SB 1522.

Oregon has a successful process for managing the urban growth boundary. This system helps balance urban needs and preserve farmland and forests. SB 1522 undermines that prioritization process.

I live in NE Portland and receive a CSA basket of fresh vegetables grown on a family farm in North Plains! SB 1522 puts family farms at risk and reduces access to fresh, locally grown food for me and my neighbors!

SB1522 upends many years of work recently completed by the Department of Land Conservation and Development and stakeholders resulting in the December 2025 Land Conservation and Development Commission adoption of rules implementing the Oregon Housing Needs Analysis.

Thank you for considering my comments; I hope you will say “no” to SB 1522!

Sincerely,

Mary Kay DiLoreto