

Listen to the Lorax
Testimony in opposition to SB 1537

In far off Salem, where the Governor sits
She's asked for a Bill, that puts us in fits
Her bill was proposed for affordable houses
But ignores the problems that it also espouses

To hear her promote Bill 1537
You'd think it was sent
Directly from heaven

It's NOT warned the Lorax, as he saw this unfold
The greed and destruction soon to behold
We need not go past the acres we've got
Within our cities, but I think she forgot

To think about land, and water and trees
And how to preserve them
For the yous and the mes

Housing is needed, within the town walls
Built near the bus lines, and schools and malls
Not on the land that's open and free
Not if the cost is losing our trees

Hear the warning of good Tom McCall
He saved Oregon for one and for all
Now it's our turn, to avoid the big sprawl.

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