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On Behalf Of:

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Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1522

I am a deeply concerned Oregonian writing in opposition of SB 1522 with the -1 amendment. This amendment seeks to gut our states unique land-use program that is crucial to our Oregon way of life. This opens up the potential for urban sprawl, and replacing our most precious resource - our farm and forest land - with urban sprawl, strip malls, and data centers. This affects all of us - whether the farmers and ranchers who represent such an important part of our economy and identity of our start, families who instead of livable, walkable and transit focused cities no face endelss traffic, more pavement, and more cars, or all of us whose lives are effected through climate impact, less access to nature and access to local produce.

Please - protect the unique nature of Oregon, our farmers, ranchers, and familes - let the other states choose sprawl.