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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Housing and Development

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1522

Hello Chair Pham and Committee Members:

I am writing today to ask you all to oppose SB 1522-1.

I oppose this bill because it removes the prioritization scheme, one of the key pillars for Oregon's land use system. A prioritization scheme approach ensures that when communities figure out where and how to grow with their Urban Growth Boundaries, they must consider a number of factors and balance development with preserving our farm and forest lands.

Without the prioritization scheme in our land use system, I believe we would see cities expand onto farm and forest lands rather than onto lands already planned and zoned for residential or commercial uses.

I've appreciated this opportunity to weigh in and I thank you for your consideration!

I hope you will reject SB 1522-1.

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