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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Housing and Development
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1522

Dear Chair Pham and Committee Members:

Oregon has traditionally done a fine job of regulating urban sprawl, thus saving forests, farm lands, and open space and keeping Oregon landscapes from degrading into a northern version of Southern California.

Recent legislative bills are seeking to reverse that healthy trend and loosen up on the rules that help keep Oregon Oregon.

Please reject SB 1522-1. It undermines the many years of work recently completed by DLCD and stakeholders resulting in the December 2025 LCDC adoption of rules implementing the Oregon Housing Needs Analysis.

I repeat, please reject SB 1522-1.

Sincerely,
Susanna DeFazio