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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Housing and Development
Measure: SB1537

Senate Committee on Housing and Development
Senator Kayse Jama, Chair
February 8, 2024

Chair Jama and Members of the Committee,
As a former Mayor of the City of Wilsonville I have worked for decades to facilitate production of housing across a wide range of housing types and affordability. For most of that time Wilsonville was in the top three cities in Oregon for growth in both population and jobs. At the same time I have always been a staunch advocate for protection of our valuable and productive farmlands that are part of our economic and cultural heritage. I would be happy to support SB 1537 if it was amended to remove the large UGB expansion provision and committed to working with Oregon's cities to accomplish the goal of building livable cities. Without those changes I have no choice but to oppose it.

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