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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Rules

Measure: HB4026

I oppose HB 4026 because it erodes a critical democratic process that is essential in considering growth and expansion in the state of Oregon. Local residents deserve the right to voice not only concerns, but also support to their local leaders.

Responsible growth likely looks different in my local community compared with another communities across the state, but having a voice is important for all of us. As a local resident for over 20 years, balancing local agriculture and supporting city infrastructure has a very high priority, however, I don't feel that voice has had a big enough seat at the table in our extraordinary expansion proposal. Please vote no on HB4026 to preserve the democratic process essential for smart growth and for allow all of our voices to be heard.