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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Housing and Development

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1522

Please vote against HB 1522. Oregon is not Oregon without our Urban Growth Boundaries which respect both sides of the UGB line - urban and rural; this bill would allow future UGB expansions without consideration for agriculture and forest land. If Oregon is successful in reviving our economy, ruined by "mostly peaceful protests" every night for months in 2020 in PDX and then made much worse by misguided policies, we will need to build UP, not OUT, to preserve our farm and forest land. Oregon's natural beauty, farm land, and forest land is one of the primary reasons people come to Oregon and stay in Oregon, assuming they can find a job.