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This bill must be amended to remove the Urban Growth Boundary expansion provisions. Allowing UGB expansion of 75 or 150 NET acres for residential development excludes land needed for infrastructure and will unnecessarily take much more land. The existing UGB expansion based on criteria should be maintained! This provision allows expansion onto Urban Reserves and undesignated resource land for a 10 year window. This is all unnecessary and violates one of the fundamental premises of Oregon's land use system.