



City of Aurora

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“National Historic Site”

February 3, 2025

To: The Oregon Legislature

Re: The City of Aurora asks you to vote yes on House Bill 3013 with the -1 amendments.

Dear Legislators:

For many decades Aurora has listened to the Department of Aviation, Marion County, and their private jet constituents say they are exempt from the land use laws that apply to everyone else. Aurora and the other people with me at this table this morning have proven them wrong by winning important victories at LUBA. It is simply wrong that a LUBA order cannot be enforced in court.

Aurora thanks Senator Woods and Representative Neron for sponsoring this bill to reverse the circuit court's mistaken dismissal of Mr. Schaefer's case. Let's make it crystal clear that Oregon supports the people who protect the integrity of urban growth boundaries, and insist that urban uses are supported with public water and sewer service. Did you know there is no public sewer, no public potable water, and no public stormwater sewer service at the airport? Did you know that the control tower is not even connected to a septic system?

Enough is enough. Stand up for land use and vote yes to move House Bill 3013 to the floor.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Asher".

Brian Asher,
Mayor