

To: Senate Committee on Rules
From: Aileen Kaye
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Re: "No" on HB 4026 A or Remove the Retroactive Clause

Dear Chair Lieber and Members of the Senate Committee on Rules,

I am against HB 4026 A, but if you are going to pass it out of committee, I implore you to **remove the retroactive clause** so that the North Plains referendum can remain on the ballot. Removing a local referendum that so many citizens worked their hearts out on to get on the ballot makes the Oregon Legislature look like heavy handed ogres.

I am getting extremely concerned about the anti-farmland legislation being passed by the Oregon legislature during the 2023 and this session. I fear we are losing the Oregon everyone loves.

Please remove the retroactive clause.

Thank you for your time.

Aileen Kaye