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**To:** [Clark Cathy](#)  
**Subject:** Why I signed -- Exploitation of state funds  
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Dear Oregon House Committee on Transportation and Economic Development  
(Committee Administrator),

I just signed Friends of French Prairie's petition "[Oregon House of Representatives: Stop House Bill 2696](#)" on Change.org.

Here's why I signed:

Exploitation of state funds to profit certain individuals, ruining some of best farm land in state, a project that is designed to make a few rich while creating multiple problems for local residents and farms. We will already have a bypass, there is no need for another. I have had enough of people attempting to make a profit at the expense of people in less-populated areas. Urban areas are not able to grow enough food to support themselves, do not destroy prime farmland in pursuit of profit for the few. Privatizing highways will only result in higher costs of transportation. HANDS OFF OUR LANDS AND OUR ROADS!

Sincerely,  
Patrick McElligott  
dayton, Oregon

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There are now 264 signatures on this petition. Read reasons why people are signing, and respond to Friends of French Prairie by clicking here:  
<http://www.change.org/petitions/oregon-house-of-representatives-stop-house-bill-2696?response=35d9c43c50fc> 