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Subject: HB 3098 Testimony

Dear Sir or Madam,

I would like to express my views and concerns about HB 3098 the "Youth Camp" bill. This bill flies in the face of Oregon's land use laws, which have been some of the best in the country for protecting our rural lands. It seems to take away any local control, or the ability of local people to have any say in what happens to the rural land around them not only here near Young Life, but now any where in Central and Eastern Oregon where there is marginal EFU land. Just because land is classified as having soils of VI, VII and VIII, doesn't mean it isn't land that should be protected and used lightly and wisely. Lightly does not mean building large camps, roads and bringing in hundreds of people. That is heavy use for land that is often highly erode-able, in high fire danger areas, flood areas and more, like the land at Young Life. Please do not allow this bill to pass. Local people, and local governments need at least some say in what goes on around them.

We do not want thousands of people at Young Life, and the county cannot afford the costs in road maintenance, fire and safety and more.

Thank you very much,

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