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Representative Brian Clem, Chair
House Committee on Rural Communities, Land Use and Water
900 Court St. NE, H-284
Salem, Oregon 97301

RE: Support House Bill 3282

Dear Representative Clem:

**CHIEF
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John Lattimer

The Marion County Board of Commissioners supports HB 3282, the sequential phasing of work tasks for cities considering urban growth boundary amendments. The county has worked with cities in this fashion before and it has led to successful outcomes for the city and the county.

In our experience, it is important that a city receive certainty that the results of an earlier task are complete, and can be relied upon, before undertaking later tasks. Sequential phasing also provides a city the opportunity to stage their work based on the city's funding levels and staff availability.

We urge your support of HB 3282 and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Janet Carlson, Chair
Commissioner

Kevin Cameron, Vice Chair
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Cc: Representative Knute Buehler
Representative John Davis
Representative Vic Gilliam
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