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Dear Beth Reiley and members of the Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee:

Along with many of my neighbors in Central Oregon, the prospect of SB 748 moving forward is extremely concerning regarding what we hold dear about living in such a beautiful part of the state. The enforcement of the Urban Growth Boundary is critical to the nature of how we take care of sprawl and uncontrolled growth. Do you want our rural areas to look like Arizona? New Mexico? Have you driven through those states in the recent years? If so, you have witnessed the utter lack of Urban Growth Boundaries, the sprawl, the mess, the unfettered and illogical approach to growth.

Please keep Oregon as it is meant to be. Unique. An Example of good planning. Our land use laws are here for a good reason. Do not mix their enforcement with the arbitrary idea of employment, especially when the possible jobs created are temporary and few in counties whose populations are stagnant or declining. This makes no sense. The slight benefit will dissolve very rapidly and what we will lose will be permanent and tremendous.

Think long term, not short term.

Thank you for listening.

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