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I was stunned to hear that this bill is not dead. In spite of the overwhelming testimony against it, by interested and well-informed citizens, some legislators persist in allowing greed to tarnish the fine record Oregon has in land use planning. I feel like I am back in NJ, where I spent thirty-five years of my life

watching farmland give way to ugly and destructive development. Greed and corruption ruled; it would be tragic to have that happen here, in one of the most fertile agricultural areas of the state.

Big money and short-sighted politicians should not allowed to reverse sound land use planning decisions.

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