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**Subject: No Work Session on SB716**

I was in Salem for the Senate Environment and Natural Resource committee meeting on April 6 where there was overwhelming testimony against SB716. I'm very disappointed that despite the testimony heard regarding the fact that instead of investing in new acquisitions of raw land, we need to use resources to invest in the existing industrial land supply such as Basalt Creek, there's still talk of scheduling another work session.

In 2007 the Oregon legislature authorized the Urban Reserve Program. After that thousands of hours and millions of dollars went into establishing the Urban Growth Boundary. Passage of SB716 would destroy high valued farm land and undermine the citizens' trust in our state government.

Please Do Not hold another work session on this bill.

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