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**Subject:** to Senate Environmental Committee--re proposal to diepoil our rural reserves

Recently to ensure rural reserve lands in WA County we went through a brutal period of months after month with Hillsboro and WA Cty attempting to seize rural land to incorporate into Hillsboro. This despite the reality that much of the land within the city boundaries lay fallow. After going through what was promised to be an iron clad 20 year agreement regarding the urban growth boundary here is another end run to already seize more land. I am a small farm owner in Helvetia since 1976. We have a bit of paradise here in unincorporated WA Cty. I am sure other areas who would be impacted by this bill feel the same. Although I was not able to attend the meeting in Salem I want to thank to the Senate Environment Committee for taking all the testimony I am concerned and disappointed that despite the overwhelming evidence from every quarter that what Metro and Oregon economic development needs is investment in our existing industrial land supply - not raw land - your Committee has posted a "possible" work session.

***Please do not hold the work session.*** And please hold true to the promise that the 20 year agreement regarding the UGB holds true.  
Kitty Evers