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Subject: **SB 716 Work Session**

Dear Sir and Madam:

We are writing to make our voices heard in opposition to SB 716 and to urge you not to give legitimacy to this bill by holding a Work Session now scheduled for April 16.

Had we not been on holiday in Hawaii during the April 6 hearing, we would have joined the dozens of people who attended and voiced their opposition to the bill.

We thank you for scheduling the public hearing but we are disappointed that you have now scheduled a work session on the bill.

There are numerous valid reasons expressed by numerous governmental and individual entities as to why this bill should be tabled.

But there is not one valid reason that serves the public interest for "authorizing Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington counties each to designate one large-lot industrial reserve of 150 to 500 acres" in areas that are currently an urban reserve, a rural reserve, or were previously designated as an urban reserve.

This bill is nothing more than a thinly veiled attempt to destroy the Urban Growth Boundary for a special interest party which will result in destroying all current land use regulations in the designated counties.

We urge you to honor the existing land use laws as enacted by numerous governmental agencies and to NOT hold this work session.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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