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Subject: Senate Bill 716

Chair Edwards and Members of the Senate Environment Committee:

Let me begin by thank you for allowing the large group of citizens who appeared in person to express themselves at the hearing on SB 716 held on April 6. It seemed pretty clear that the sentiment expressed was strongly in opposition to the bill. More important than sentiment, however, was the rationale and evidence presented in opposition to the bill, evidence that made it clear that there is no need for additional land for industrial purposes. There is plenty of it already. What is needed are mechanisms that can make it easier for new businesses to invest in land that is already available. Designating more land as industrial would both compete with what is presently available and run counter to Oregon's tradition of land use planning. Please reject Senate Bill 716.

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