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May 15, 2015

Senator Chris Edwards, Chair
Committee Members
Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources
State Capitol
900 Court St. NE
Salem Oregon 97301

Re: HB 3282A

Dear Chair Edwards and Committee Members:

1000 Friends of Oregon is a 40-year old, non-profit, statewide organization. We advocate for livable urban and rural communities, protecting family farms and forests, and conserving natural areas, largely through the implementation and improvement of Oregon's land use planning program.

1000 Friends of Oregon believes that HB 3282A provides a workable and useful clarification for how a city can efficiently complete an urban growth boundary update. We appreciate the city of Bend working with us, and with the Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCDC), to bring this legislation to this point. HB 3282A clarifies that when parts of an urban growth boundary decision are sent back to a city by the Land Conservation and Development Commission (LCDC), the city may propose structuring its completion of that as a "work program" narrowly focused on the tasks sent back to it by LCDC.

Thank you for consideration of our comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mary Kyle McCurdy". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mary Kyle McCurdy
Policy Director and Staff Attorney