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Senator Chris Edwards  
Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources  
Oregon State Legislature  
Salem, Oregon 97301

**RE: Support House Bill 3282-A**

Dear Chair Edwards and Members of the Committee:

**CHIEF  
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OFFICER**

John Lattimer

The Marion County Board of Commissioners supports HB 3282-A, the sequential phasing of work tasks for cities with UGB remands in periodic review. The county has worked with cities in this fashion before and it has led to successful outcomes for the city and the county.

In our experience, it is important that a city receive certainty that the results of an earlier task are complete, and can be relied upon, before undertaking later tasks. For instance, once a city's land inventory process is finished, and acknowledged, the city can proceed to the later analysis of land need and potential urban growth boundary expansion.

The certainty of proceeding with later tasks once earlier tasks are completed is critical to the city's process being straightforward and cost effective. Sequential phasing also provides a city the opportunity to stage their work based on the city's funding levels and staff availability.

We urge your support of HB 3282-A and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Janet Carlson, Chair  
Commissioner

Kevin Cameron, Vice Chair  
Commissioner

Sam Brentano  
Commissioner