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Dear Honorable Committee Members,

I am opposed to HB 4079 and urge you to defeat this bill.

It does very little to achieve the goal of making more affordable housing available to Oregonians, while undermining our state's highly successful land use system. There is no reason to unnecessarily expand urban services (water, sewer, etc.) into farm and forest land when affordable housing can be built within existing urban growth boundaries.

It seems clear that HB 4079 is much more of an effort to weaken Oregon's land use system, than a serious attempt to deal with the affordable housing problem. Please give it a thumbs-down and turn your attention to more pressing needs of our state.

Sincerely,

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