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Helping to shape the use of our natural resources to protect the quality of life in Yamhill County.

Senator Sara Gelser, Chair
Senate Committee on Human Services & Early Childhood

Re: SB 1575

Senator Gelser and Committee members;

We appreciate the opportunity to add to our February 1, 2016 testimony regarding SB 1575. Senator Edwards' proposed amendment does nothing to allay our concerns that this bill would have a significant and negative impact on farm, forest, and resource lands and on the fundamental concept of urban growth boundaries, a cornerstone of Oregon's land use laws.

We strongly oppose this bill, with its proposed amendment, and urge you to reject it.

Sincerely,

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Tom Abrego
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cc: Senate President Peter Courtney