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To: [SENR Exhibits](#)
Subject: SB 432, SB 602, SB 608, SB 612, and SB 618
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Dear Committee on Environmental and Natural Resources,

I am writing to ask you to please **halt progress** on and **defeat** the following bills that weaken our land use laws in Oregon: SB 432, SB 602, SB 608, SB 612, and SB 618. While growing up in Oregon, I never appreciated what our state's land use laws did or why they are necessary. Now that I am older, having traveled around the US (and around the world), I can see very clearly how they have protected our state from unmitigated sprawl and have allowed us to maintain land for agriculture, forestry, and recreation. **Please do not weaken them in any way!** They are a large part of what keeps our state special, beautiful and livable.

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