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To: Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

Subject: Opposition to SB 432, SB 602, SB 608, SB 612, and SB 618

I urge your committee **not** to advance SB 432, SB 602, SB 608, SB 612, and SB 618.

As a lifelong Oregonian, I have supported land use planning since the days of Tom McCall. I have observed how our land use laws have promoted smart growth in Oregon as compared to Washington, where urban uses are less confined.

These bills allow expansions of urban growth boundaries and super-siting of businesses on farm, forest, and range lands and in natural resource and wildlife areas. They disincentivize smart planning efforts for Eastern Oregon cities and towns. Instead of promoting smart growth, they will promote uninhibited sprawl in some of Oregon's most iconic places.

Protect our agricultural industry, the second largest industry in Oregon! Real solutions to spur economic development in parts of rural Oregon include state investment in transportation infrastructure, research and development for value-added production, and education and work force training—not weakening land use laws.

Yours truly,
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