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Please know that I strongly object to any weakening of Oregon's comprehensive, state-wide land use laws. I moved here 21 years ago from North Carolina in part because I was strongly attracted to a state that kept cities within boundaries and protected farms and forests from development.

Providing more raw land is not the answer to furthering rural economic development. Rather we need policies that protect agriculture and these bills, SB 432, 602, 608, 612, 618 will not do that. We do not need more sprawl, which these bills promote.

Sincerely,

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