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Subject: RE - SB 114 and SB 258

Dear Senate Committee on Environment & Natural Resources,

I would like to offer my support for Senate Bills 114 and 258 and ask that you vote in favor of them. Our city has been adversely affected by earlier Legislative action, and I sincerely hope to see the two bills move forward to a vote by the full Senate. In last year's short session SB 1573 was passed, overriding the longstanding home rule of cities in the State of Oregon, and the citizens who reside in them. Cities should have the authority to make decisions for their communities; in this case, on the annexations that impact a city's size, and therefore can affect their quality of life. This right should not be arbitrarily removed by the legislature.

The passing of SB 1573 prioritized the monetary gain of a select few land owners and greedy developers over the best interests of the city and wishes of the larger population.

I urge you to support Senate Bills 114 and 258 and please return home rule for annexations to the cities in the State of Oregon.

Thank you,

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