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To: sen.MichaelDembrow@oregonlegislature.gov
Subject: **SB 114 and SB 258**

Dear Senator Dembrow,

I would like to offer my support for the above mentioned bills and ask that you vote in favor of them. As an Oregon Mayor whose city has been adversely affected by earlier Legislative action, I want the two bills to 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.

Please return home rule for annexations to the cities in the State of Oregon.

Thank you,

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