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Greetings,

I have been following bills SB 432, 602, 608, 612, and 618 and I would urge the committee to not let these bills go forward.

Economic development in rural Oregon is important, of course, but these bills, taken singularly or collectively, are not the answer. The original reasons, and logic, for maintaining current urban growth boundaries have not gone away and, in fact, are more important than ever to prevent the kind of unconstrained sprawl these bills prophesy, bills that would threaten the quality and very essence of our state's character.

Thank you for your attention.

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