To The Chairman and Members of the Committee,

I am opposed to HB 2937 and HB 2938. I live in rural Salem and am concerned with several problems with these bills that will allow extra dwellings on acreage properties. When we were searching for our current home which is on 3 1/2 acres we saw several other places we liked. One property we looked at had an additional house on the large acreage lot. We decided not to buy it even though we liked the house because the extra dwelling was built without permits and we would have been required to remove it at our own expense. We did not buy this home because of this problem.

I believe these bills will encourage people to put up non permitted, illegal dwellings with much great ease, which is very bad for all of us.

Thank you,

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