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I absolutely oppose measure HB 3231. The measure as written would create separate little fiefdoms of suburbs. Thereby facilitating suburban sprawl. This suburban sprawl bill would allow the chose communities to give themselves money to fund their own highway projects. The funding of the highway projects will ultimately lead to more traffic. The additional traffic would then create further suburban sprawl. HB 3231 is a 1950's era planning bill that diametrically opposes the realities and needs of Portland and the region in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Thank you very much.