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Subject: Re: SB 186
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Dear Senators,

It has come to my attention that SB 186 is now has now been scheduled for a worksession this coming Thursday. I sent the email below to your offices last month, and now that the bill is scheduled for a worksession I ask that my message be entered as formal testimony for the public record.

Thank you,
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Dear Senators,

I live on Springville Lane, about 3/4 mile from the county line dividing Multnomah and Washington counties. We moved here in 2010, intentionally choosing this property because of it's Rural Reserve status and the protection this offered not only our family's desire to live in a rural environment, but also to the wildlife that populated this area.

The week after we moved in, a herd of elk bedded down in the farmland to the east of us, giving us an even greater respect for the protections offered by the Rural Reserve status. On a more personal note, it allowed us to share this amazing aspect of our environment with our children, who are also passionate about our rural way of life and the animals protected by our environmental/wildlife designations.

In recent years, the region to the west of us has been dramatically developed. We haven't seen the elk again.

We have recently learned about SB 186, which would change everything about our way of life on Springville Lane, and further damage the environment that is so vital to the survival of our local wildlife.

I am writing to ask you to oppose SB 186. In a time when care for our environment is being attacked on a national level, it is all the more important for communities like Portland to take a stand and do what's right for our future.

Thank you for your consideration.

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