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I am a lifetime resident of Portland, Oregon. As long as I can remember one of the state laws governing urban expansion has been our urban growth boundary. Since growing up in Portland as a youth I played on Swan island with virtually no industry there yet. Portland was a small town. As I lived though the last few decades as I have witnessed density expansion. As an adult I have witnessed other states without urban growth limitations which is equal to urban sprawl. I believe in building a city that is compact for many reasons. Less freeways, less pollution, shorter travel times, all are bi products of a city with borders. Portland has a vision where we should be by 2035 and how we will control urban sprawl. Portland has a high density plan. Increased MAX lines, improving bike routes, and other transit changes to make Portland a desirable place to live. HB 2007 fosters the vision of continuing our pledge to keep urban growth contained. Land designations such as historic districts, conservation districts etc.... that limit high density building is counter to our urban long term vision. Please vote to keep our urban growth contained. Vote yes for 2007.

Regards

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