

Senators,

I am a rural resident and was a member of the Lane County Planning Commission for 10 years. While the permitting process is often a little frustrating for the people involved, it generally strikes a fair balance that preserves farm and forest land plus gives a little protection to neighbors. The above bills effectively gut Oregon's land use laws in a number of eastern counties. This would be a huge step backwards for Oregon. Please do not pass these bills.

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