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I am a life-long resident of Washington County. I live in the rural part of Washington County and my father-in-law is a life-long farmer in Washington County. Recently, I attended an evening listening session with Susan McClain, Janeen Sollman, and Chuck Riley...H.B. 4075 was a major topic for the evening.

I exited the meeting greatly perplexed and upset with a bombastic speaker insisting that all farmland, especially North Hillsboro, must be protected. Why am I upset? Such a position is entirely without merit...unless...one takes the position that W.C. should immediately stop all growth.

Ninety-five (95%) of all the residents of W.C. whether they be a farmer or an urban resident live on farmland or property that was once farmland. The entire valley floor of W.C. is high value farmland. Expecting all growth to "go up not out" is both impractical and too expensive for most people and certainly for people of my income.

So...I implore you to pass SB 4075 ... it will allow us all to plan ahead (Oregon's renowned legacy) and protect as much farmland as possible by doing so.

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