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My name is Lansing Stout. My wife Susanna Laszlo and I have a small hay production business on our farm south of Hillsboro.

We are aware of the proposed HB 4075 relating to Rural Reserves in Washington County, and we urge you to prevent this bill from advancing out of Committee. As you know, the affected areas, which would be converted to Urban Reserves, were established several years ago as a result of legal and legislative processes resulting from failures in the original methodology for the designations. HB 4075 is an effort by individuals with a vested interest in undoing these processes for their own financial gain. This is contrary to Oregon's longstanding commitment to land use processes that balance economic and environmental interests, provide an open participation opportunity, and protect our irreplaceable natural resources.

Please do not allow this bill to advance.

Thank you.

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