

House Transportation and Development Committee

Dear Chairperson McLain, Vice Chair Vial, Senate President Courtney, House Speaker Kotek, and members of the House Transportation Committee :

My family has a farm in Hubbard, Oregon, and a long history of trying to save our valuable farm land. I strongly oppose HB 4092. Oregon has an established land use process. We should use it and not start going to the legislature for every special interest that wishes to subvert that process.

HB 4092 is deliberately vague bill. It only benefits a few large plane owners at the Aurora Airport. It does not state how much EFU land it would take. It shuts off an important road (Keil Rd NE) for farmers needing to cross or enter Highway 551.

Marion County does not want to become more criss-crossed with the traffic from the north. This area is already very crowded with commuters. Agriculture is our county's number one money maker and I would like to preserve that. This is a dangerous precedent for land use.

Moreover, there are other airports that already allow these large planes of a few rich people.

I have been to meetings about this expansion and people have consistently opposed it. Yet, we have this bill.

Please vote NO on HB 4092. It is not what the majority of people wish, and it is usurping what is already covered in Oregon's land use law.

Thank you,

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