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Helping to shape the use of our natural resources to protect the quality of life in Yamhill County.

House Committee on Transportation
State Capitol
900 Court Street NE
Salem, OR 97901

RE: Testimony Opposing HB 4092

Chair McLain and members of the Committee:

Friends of Yamhill County works to protect natural resources through the implementation of land use planning goals, policies, and laws that maintain and improve the present and future quality of life in Yamhill County for both urban and rural residents. We appreciate the opportunity to comment on the above-referenced bill.

HB 4092 is an attempt to use the State legislature to circumvent citizen involvement and the established local decision making process at the core of Oregon's land use system. "Super siting" is unfair to citizens and impacted jurisdictions.

Development and expansion at the Aurora Airport, outside of any municipal governance, raises issues of transportation impacts, consideration for sewer, water, and other utilities, as well as impact on EFU lands. The extensive list of parties sending testimony speaks to the regional impact and complexity of this issue.

Please do not move HB 4092 forward but allow the local decision making process to work as intended, how ever challenging it may be.

Sincerely,

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