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**Subject:** HB 4092 - Expansion of state airport on land zoned for exclusive farm use  
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Chair McClain and Representatives on the House Transportation Policy Committee,

I find this bill a travesty of Oregon's land-use process and especially of Goal #1 of our state's planning goals, which may I remind you, is "Citizen Involvement".

This bill deliberately and explicitly bypasses Citizen Involvement in order to supersede an airport runway extension, and sets a precedent to continue to do so. As written it clearly applies specifically to the Aurora State airport.

There is no reason for such a bill that goes against the vision and ideals of Governor Tom McCall by callously excluding the perspectives of local residents, farmers, business owners, and impacted local jurisdictions in this land use change. There are real impacts to infrastructure, air quality, noise and many other issues that should be fully considered in such an expansion.

Please do not forward this bill out of the committee while it bypasses an open and inclusive public hearing process consistent with Oregon's land use laws.

Thank you

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