

To: Joint Committee on Transportation

From: Aileen P. Kaye; 10095 Parrish Gap Rd., SE; Turner, OR 97392

Date: February 19, 2018

Re: No on -7 amendments to HB 4060

Dear Co-Chairs Beyer and McKeown and Members of the Committee,

I am requesting that you do NOT adopt the -7 amendments to HB 4060 because they take away my rights and the rights of others to bring up impacts when commenting on an aggregate permit.

I live in the southern part of Marion County. I am a constituent of Sen. Boquist. I have horses and utilize farm land for their pasture, riding space, barn, and hay. I had to fight a permit request for a huge aggregate operation in my area and close to the local school. It was a horrible experience.

I did not testify on this because I just found out about this late last night. These short legislative sessions are NOT supposed to include huge law changes such as these -7 amendments. Yes, it is easy for lobbyists to keep up with all this during the short session, but it is almost impossible for the average citizen to know what is being done. Look at your sign-in sheets—many lobbyists and very few citizens.

Shame on the aggregate industry for introducing this, especially during the short session. They get their permits in the vast majority of situations. For them to try to limit information on impacts is reprehensible.

I urge you to vote “No” on the -7 amendments. Thank you for your consideration.

C: Senator Peter Courtney, Anna Braun