

I object strenuously to this bill for these reasons and others I won't detail:

This bill will in effect nullify Goals 1 and 2 of Oregon's statewide land-use planning laws.

It removes planning and development from local control--the state is not in a position to understand and respect what makes places special to its residents and what they value and want to protect.

It lacks any provision for infrastructure.

It allows legal fees for declining and appeal applications for housing, providing developers with a carte blanc to do anything they want--it's bad enough now.

It has elements of a fascist ideology, with the state dictating what will happen.

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