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To: [Rep Findley](#); [Rep Nathanson](#); [Rep Marsh](#); [Rep Hernandez](#); [Rep Reschke](#); [Rep Smith G](#); [Rep Smith Warner](#)
Cc: [Sen Bentz](#); [LRO](#)
Subject: Support HB 2456
Date: Thursday, May 9, 2019 4:00:15 PM

Dear Representatives Nathanson, Findley, Marsh, Hernandez, Reschke, Smith, and Smith Warner:

I am writing to share my support for House Bill 2456. Please vote YES on House Bill 2456. I want to protect our valuable agricultural ground from the lax regulations as seen in Idaho, but need some avenue for limited rural housing on non-viable land in the Border Region. A majority of the higher wage earners working in the Eastern Oregon Border Region live in neighboring communities in Idaho and cite the availability of rural residential housing as one factor. This lack of housing negatively impacts economic development, workforce attraction and retention, and tax base stability in the Border Region. Please support House Bill 2456 with a YES vote.

Sincerely,

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