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Via Electronic Mail

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To: House Committee on Revenue; [and many others].

Re: I DO NOT SUPPORT: [HB 2456 A]: Leave EFU lands alone in the Eastern Oregon Border Region!

Leave it to Oregonians to destroy Oregon's priceless and irreplaceable farm lands to attempt to compete economically with Idaho.

In one testimonial letter from the "Malheur County Onion Growers Association" their support of [HB 2456 A] stated, "...the booming economy in Idaho against the unprosperous Oregon side of the Border Region."

Oregon cannot compete economically with Payette County, Idaho or any other county or city in Idaho.

Idaho has lower taxes and regulations and they do not welcome illegal aliens who suck the life-blood out of Oregon's Leftist / Socialist state government with high taxes and burdensome regulations.

The Eastern Oregon Border Region is beset to destroy this region of Oregon so a few people can make some money.

Once, priceless and irreplaceable farm lands are gone, they will never return.

Allowing cities to set-aside 200 acres for residential development is foolhardy and ill-advised. Let the affected cities who would prostitute Oregon's farm lands for residential housing and economic development, "twist in the wind." Once you allow variances in the EFU land designations and rezoning in the Eastern Oregon Border Region, you open the doors wide open for similar residential development in all of rural Oregon.

The amount of House and Senate Bills focusing on Economic Development of Eastern Oregon Border Region should cause all Oregonians great concern.

Leave EFU lands alone in the Eastern Oregon Border Region!

People can always relocate to California.

VOTE "NO" ON [HB 2456 A]!

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ David S. Wall

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