

To: Senate Rules Committee

Please do not even consider this bill. Measure 49 was a compromise agreed upon by Oregon voters to give certain rural landowners additional rights for a certain amount of time while at the same time preventing the loss of farm and forestland for those of us who need a critical mass of land in a community to be able to practice agriculture or forestry.. Few things are more important than protecting our farmland which, even in Oregon, is disappearing at an alarming rate - particularly near the urban areas that benefit enormously from local food production. As a rural landowner I will feel that a trust has, once again, been violated should you even consider this bill.

Sincerely,  
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