

Hello

I am writing to express the need to protect farmland for the future generations. We urge this Committee to decline to pass SB 1050.

This bill is bad for Oregon's farmers and foresters, because it opens up the possibility of more non-farm and non-forest related dwellings being developed next to them and adds uncertainty about the conflicts that those uses will bring.

Please do not violate the trust of the voters, who passed Measure 47--including this provision--by large margins across the state.

Thank you.

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