

It is time for the long-needed reforms to our statewide land use planning goals to be implemented. If our State is to adequately address the 21st Century challenges presented by the climate crisis and systemic environmental racism and thoughtless greed, then we need a 21st Century planning system that is up to the task. For that reason, I urge you to support HB 2488—Equity and Climate in Land Use, to ensure that Oregon's land use planning system includes a comprehensive and rounded approach to addressing climate change mitigation and adaptation, equity, hazard risk reduction and environmental justice.

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