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Measure: HB3414

I support HB 3414, but OPPOSE AMENDMENT DASH 17!. The dash-17 Amendment will undercut Oregon's entire land use system and it's pioneering Urban Growth Boundaries. The whole point of UGBs is to make judicious use of land resources, and create cities more efficiently, with more comprehensive infill to take advantage of existing infrastructure, and reduce the amount of new infrastructure needed to accommodate growth in population.

The Dash 17 amendment is being used as a way for cities to avoid the politically difficult, but necessary, moves to rezone parts of cities that can accommodate more growth within the existing UGBs.

Please reject Amendment Dash-17, and pass HB 3414 without this dangerous amendment.

Thank you.

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