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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Rules

Measure: HB3414

I support the intent of HB3414 but oppose the recent Dash 17 amendment. This amendment preys on the good nature of those trying to create more needed housing within Oregon, tricking us into forgoing our existing laws implementing Goal 14. It will allow sprawl in areas without planned, or present infrastructure. It will then require government to subsidize the growth by building roads and other infrastructure. Further, new housing should be built within our existing UGBs and planned expansion areas where future residents will have better access to jobs and services and less need to drive long distances each day.