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On Behalf
Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee On Capital
Construction

Measure: SB80

I just finished reading SB 80 and I OPPOSE this bill. I did not appreciate having less than 24 hours notice of the public hearing. The changes made through this bill do not change ONE thing that angered the citizens of this state with SB 762 in the last session. Some words have been changed to be slightly less inflammatory, but it did not change the underlying infuriating control and manipulation of the public, and the perception that the state legislators want to make it impossible for Oregonians to afford to live outside of certain cities, such as Portland. It is obvious to me that state as well as federal democratic leaders want to force us out of rural areas, especially when we look at the big picture and how the government has been installing gates to keep us out of "our" surrounding public lands for decades, and creating so-called monuments to preserve wildlife and wildflowers, but not let us enjoy them for ourselves. I urge a NO vote on this bill and request that the legislature STOP including the Emergency Clause on all bills so that the electorate can use Referendum or Initiative, the only powers in our state Constitution that give us the power to challenge the legislature.