

Submitter: Amy Houchen

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources

Measure: SB70

I urge you to oppose SB 70. Opening up the some of the best farmland in eastern Oregon to suburbanization is extremely short-sighted. You can build subdivisions quickly, but you can't build premier soil quickly. Once it's been built on, it's no longer available to grow high-value crops, and there will be pressure to expand such development. There's no good reason to chip away at Malheur County's agricultural jewels. Houses can be built on lower-value land.