Submitter: Greg Malinowski

On Behalf

Of:

Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and

Water

Measure: HB2192

The purpose of the bill passed in 2013, was to create a temporary loophole for protecting the rights of farmers with an abandoned extra homesite on farm land. They were given 10 years to utilize this loophole. HB 2192 makes the loophole permanent and extends it to forest resource lands. This is not in the spirit of the 2013 bill or the goal of resource land preservation. It is critical this is a giveaway bill, to benefit a few land owners and a determent to protecting the usefulness of resource land in Oregon.

I ask that this bill be opposed.

Thank you,

Greg Malinowski

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