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On Behalf  
Of:

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

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My name is Brenda Frketich, I am a farmer from the mid-Willamette Valley. I am against SB 2238. I have tried to work with DSL in the past in regards to fill and removal law and permits. I will say that the application was so badly written that we had to create an entirely new program through ODA in order to even accomplish what DSL was trying to regulate.

That being said, while the fees for this permit would have been nothing, the payments to lawyers in order to figure out what they were asking and how to correctly address the permitting process would have been a large fee in and of itself. My concern is that if the discretion of permitting goes solely to the agency that story never gets told and my voice never gets heard. Which of course is why in this case I would support continuing the leg oversight process in this situation and oppose SB 2238.

Thank you.