

Submitter: Douglas Allen

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Housing and Development

Measure: SB1051

I oppose SB 1051. Oregonians have worked hard over many decades to balance the need to preserve farmland with other needs for housing and jobs. Bills that undermine this balance should not be advanced. No one is making more farmland, and we have land within our urban growth boundaries that is suitable for housing. Land use laws are not some "Gordian Knot" that needs to be slashed. There are many important values that need to be considered, and one-sided, unnecessary legislation like this undermine our faith in the legislative process.