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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Rules
Measure: SB1087

Senate Rules Committee Chair Kate Leiber,

Instead of being before the Senate Rules Committee, SB1087 should be worked on by a committee which deals with land use, natural resources, or farming, although I don't believe that SB1087 belongs in the Legislature. The contents of the bill could be processed administratively within the Department of Land Conservation and Development.

Farms are for growing crops not cafes, and Oregon has some of the richest agricultural soils in the world. They shouldn't be buried under restaurants, parking lots and other infrastructure. After becoming a "conforming use" under law, proponents could be expected to subsequently expand the use into the future. Restaurants on in agricultural zones would yield nuisance traffic and pollution year round.

The urbanization of Oregon's rural lands should not be condoned nor allowed.
Vote NO on SB1087.

Thank you.
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