Submitter: James Babson

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Rules

Measure: HB3197

Dear Rules Committee Members,

I support the introduced version of HB 3197. "Clear and objective standards" were intended to apply to residential development within UGBs. To apply those standards outside of UGBs would incentivize development on farm and forest lands and undermine the land use planning program that has served us well for nearly half a century.

Thank you for considering my comment.

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