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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Housing and Development

Measure: SB1537

Please do not jeopardize our Land Use Laws by chipping away at Senate Bill 100. We need to retain the integrity of the UGB system. I am a strong proponent in building more housing, but there is plenty of current interior space to build these homes. The UGB is the Oregon Way... it is what keeps Oregon green. In addition, expanding housing out to the outer limits of cities will cost the cities more money. The inner sections of the cities are where the existing improvement lie. Expanding to the outer limits will require additional infrastructure, including water lines, sewer lines, roadways, parks and schools. Please vote NO on this "one time" expansion of the UGB; it will set a very damaging precedent.