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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Housing and Development

Measure: SB1537

I care deeply about protecting the environment and I support Oregon's land use laws. I strongly oppose the provision of the Governor's housing bill SB 1537 that bypasses land use law to allow large urban growth boundary expansions. The argument that urban growth boundaries limit our housing production is misguided and overused. The housing that Oregon needs is affordable housing, not more McMansions built far from infrastructure. Please amend the bill to make sure housing policies protect nature and the urban growth boundary.