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On Behalf Of:
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Dear Chair Tran, Vice-Chair Grayber, Vice-Chair Lewis, and members of the House Committee on Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans, thank you for the opportunity to comment on HB 3062. I am writing to urge you to vote in support of this bill.

I am an Oregonian who supports HB 3062, which will positively affect the way my community decides where to locate industry, schools, homes, hospitals, and care facilities and what we can do if they are located next to each other. This bill gives my community an important tool to make sure neighborhoods come with common-sense protections when industry and communities become neighbors.

In a time where deregulation seems to be the driving force of your country, I want to advocate that protecting our citizens and our environment are what create a happy and healthy society. The better we can protect our community before for profit entities establish themselves, the more we can protect our rights to have a clean and healthy environment to live in.

We need a solution to prevent the dangers and hazards stemming from thoughtlessly placing industries near schools, homes, hospitals, and care facilities and vice versa. This legislation responds to this issue and enables us to accomplish thoughtful, intentional community planning. I hope you will support HB 3062 as a reasonable solution that helps both industries and everyday Oregonians pursue their best futures.

Thank you for considering my comments and allowing this opportunity for public input.

Giordano Pena