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Chairman John Lively
House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Re: Linn County Support for HB 3422

Dear Chairman Lively and Members of the House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment,

Thank you for the opportunity to present testimony in support of HB 3422. Linn County supports the commonsense changes to ORS 469.504 that will help ensure Oregon's farmland receives the protection citizens have come to expect from our state and local officials. Ensuring that alternatives to a goal exception do not exist prior to impacting a significant resource is the right thing to do.

Thank you again for the opportunity to provide this testimony and for your thoughtful consideration.

Sincerely,

Linn County Board of Commissioners

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Roger Nyquist
Chairman

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Will Tucker".

Will Tucker
Commissioner

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sherrie Sprenger".

Sherrie Sprenger
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