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On Behalf Of:

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House Bill 3062 will be nothing short of devastating for the State of Oregon. As a proud lifelong Oregonian and registered Democrat for over a decade I believe the authors of this Bill had the best of intentions, but failed to see the devastation it will cause Oregon's economy. HB 3062, if passed, would restrict development in underserved and economically struggling areas, and increase traffic in existing industrial areas. The inherent reduction in new industrial construction will not only reduce the number of living wage jobs, rental rates will skyrocket in existing buildings which will result in major cost increases to consumers. These increased costs, much like the tariffs currently being implemented at the national level, will undoubtedly cause significant harm to families already struggling to make ends meet.

We all want Oregon to be clean, safe, and livable. We also want Oregon to continue to be an economically viable state with family wage jobs and a stable standard of living for all families. HB 3062 significantly threatens Oregon's already fragile economic viability. I urge you to oppose HB 3062 as it will position Oregon as an economically undesirable state for the foreseeable future.