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This bill will make it more difficult to develop industrial property by adding red tape. This is the last thing our state needs. Oregon is already a difficult place to do business.

- a. This will cause more challenges and costs for developers which will diminish growth opportunities as it restricts development and creates more red tape and costs to develop in an already difficult state to develop in.
- b. Oregon is already land restricted for industrial and this would lessen the supply of buildable land.
- c. Job losses and business closures in the construction, logistics, and manufacturing industries which are key sectors for blue collar workers.
- d. Stifle economic growth by limited business expansion. Oregon is already not business friendly this bill would enhance that fact.
- e. This bill would limit the new construction of industrial properties thus creating a shortfall of availabilities and thus drive up rental rates for existing buildings. Bad for small businesses.
- f. Loss of investment to neighboring states like Washington and Idaho.
- g. The proposed system would restrict or discourage development in underserved or economically struggling areas, potentially delaying revitalization efforts.
- h. This would also create bottlenecks in existing industrial hubs, putting a strain on local infrastructure and logistics.
- i. Also, this creates more work for local governments who are already bogged down by covid and work from home.