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On Behalf Of:

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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3944

I am Monique Bochsler, a proud resident of Oregon, and I am writing to express my support for HB 3944. This bill represents a sensible approach to revising the overly stringent building code standards related to wildfire hazard mitigation, as well as the unreasonable defensible space requirements and impractical fire protection measures for areas outside forest protection districts. The wildfire hazard map was hastily created, inaccurate, and imposed on rural Oregonians without any local consultation. It compelled landowners to adhere to costly, uniform building codes and defensible space regulations, even in areas where the fire risk is minimal. This approach is simply excessive.

Thank you for your time

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