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On Behalf Of:

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Honored Chair Pham, Vice Chair Anderson and members of the committee, thank you for this opportunity to comment on SB1522,

I, Susan Rankin, have lived, studied, and worked most of my life in the Eugene/Springfield area and am an Oregonian who opposes SB 1522 with the 1 amendment which will negatively affect everyone who enjoys the beauty and nature Oregon provides. Most Oregonians do not want our state to become like WA and CA, full of sprawl, traffic congestion, air pollution, etc. In fact, air quality is already a problem in the southern Willamette Valley, and this bill and all it entails would, certainly, exacerbate the problem ten fold. The UBG, which was, in part the result of our prescient governor, Tom McCall, has been working incredibly well for 50 years to protect Oregon, made it livable and spared it from the chaos witnessed in our neighboring states.

I urge you to oppose SB 1522 so that Oregon can continue to be the beacon it has been for the past 50 years.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

Respectfully,
Susan Rankin PhD