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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Housing and Development

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1522

Dear Chair Pham and committee members,

I am a nurse in the Portland metro area and have no foot in urban planning whatsoever, but have always been proud of Oregon's use of UGBs to control sprawl into valuable farmland. It has become evidently clear that our food system increasingly relies on concentrated, often faraway supply chains when we have fertile lands locally. Lets preserve and protect nearby sustainable farming practices and not let sprawl encroach on them. Cities can and should densify. SB-1522-1 removes a key pillar of Oregon's land use system. Long-term thinking benefits us and our children's children alike. I oppose SB 1522-1.