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I've worked in the construction industry for the last 18 years and have seen firsthand how many jurisdictions struggle to run an efficient permitting process. It is no longer a question but rather an expectation that jurisdictions will not hit or cannot deliver realistic permitting review and issuance dates. Permit delays cause increase construction costs that can delay or cancel projects altogether. This can lead to businesses looking elsewhere outside our state, resulting in lost jobs, taxes and revenue to our state. This impacts Oregon's labor force across the board. It's essential that we streamline to the process to help secure these projects.

I am confirming my support for HB 4084 and strongly urge you to approve this bill.