



Lake County Resources Initiative

A Healthy Economy and Environment based on Sustainable Natural Resources, ensuring Quality of Life for Present and Future Generations

February 14, 2012

Representative Jules Bailey, Representative Vic Gilliam, Co-Chair
House Committee on Energy, Environment and Water
Committee Services Office
900 Court St. NE, Room 453
Salem, Oregon 97301

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Dear Representative Bailey, Representative Gilliam and Committee Members:

I am writing in support of HB 4078-2. Currently the Solar Rules Advisory Committee (SRAC) rules limit solar projects to 100 acres and places new "species of concern" wildlife studies on solar that no other development has to meet. For these reasons Lake County Resources Initiative endorses HB 4078-2 as it moves the acreage limit to 250 acres and restores wildlife studies requirements common to all development.

Thank you for your time and hope you will rule in favor of HB 4078-2.

Sincerely,

James K. Walls
Executive Director