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Dear Chair Clem and members of the committee,

I believe that anyone opposing HB 2633 or any safety measures is not interested in serving public interest. It is up to the 2015 legislature in Salem to give clear and objective directions to local elected officials regarding landslide hazards and public safety.

When the Rapidly Moving Landslide maps first came out both the City of Brookings and Curry County planners refused to show me the maps.

Governments role is first and foremost to protect citizens and their properties from harm. Public safety issues, such as landslides must be a priority for local officials who tend to forget about costs and consequences and allow development in inappropriate areas of steep slopes and floodplains.

The implementation of Goal 7 - Natural Hazards is critical for residents who have already built in hazard areas and where more housing is contemplated, especially on steep slopes.

The recent DOGAMI SLIDO map, using the latest LIDAR imagery technology has produced 3,000 potential landslides in Curry County alone.

I and my friends enthusiastically endorse HB 2633 and thank Chair Clem and the committee members.

Sincerely,

Yvonne Maitland