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To Whom it may concern.
My name is Jerald Powell, and I've been a practicing planner for nearly forty years in Oregon and SW Washington. I've worked in local government and in the private sector. HB 2007 is a blatant end-run around sound comprehensive planning that substitutes a (false) economic premise for the collective judgement of citizen generated and local government passed planning guidelines. It's an effort to legislatively supersede local control and local governance. It's profoundly anti-democratic and should be consigned to the dust heap of really bad ideas.

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