

TESTIMONY: House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

February 8, 2018

Chair Clem and Members of the Committee:

Oregon Farm Bureau writes to Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on HB 4124. This bill would allow counties to delegate final decisions on plan amendments remanded from LUBA to a hearings officer. While we appreciate the bill proponents and legislators who developed this concept working with us to see if we could reach an agreement on this bill, our board discussed the proposal and oppose the concept. We believe that final decision-making authority on legislative plan amendments must rest with the local elected officials. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this proposal.

Please contact Mary Anne Cooper at <u>maryanne@oregonfb.org</u> with any questions.