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Via Electronic Mail

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To: House Committee on Agriculture and Land Use; [and many others].

Re: I DO NOT SUPPORT [SB 2A].

[SB 2A]: "Allows listed eastern Oregon counties that undertake economic opportunity analysis to designate up to 50 acres outside urban growth boundaries for industrial and other employment uses notwithstanding statewide planning goals related to agriculture, forest use or urbanization. Excludes high-value farmland. Requires county coordination with State Forester and nearby cities."..." SECTION 3. ORS 197.714 is amended to read: 197.714. (1) Notwithstanding the authority granted in ORS 197.713 and section 2 of this 2019 Act to allow industrial or other employment use development, [including accessory uses subordinate to the industrial development, in areas zoned for industrial use,] when a county or its designee considers action under ORS 197.713 [(1)] or section 2 of this 2019 Act for land within 10 miles of the urban growth boundary of a city, the county or its designee shall give notice to the city at least 21 days prior to taking action."

[SB 2A] is yet another piece of legislative manure designed to economically develop Eastern Oregon at the expense of Exclusive Farm Use Zoning and another flagrant attack on the Resource economies of agriculture, forest and timber products.

*The biggest hypocrisy of the Oregon Legislature is the Joint Committee on Carbon Reduction because if they were doing their job **[SB 2A]** would be in the crapper. The smelly ol' crapper would also be home for the purposed "Office of Carbon Policy" and the purposed "Cap and Trade" extortion scam.

[SB 2A] isn't even the "Tip of the Ice-berg" when it comes to slimy economic development schemes to try to entice people from other states to move to Eastern Oregon to try to compete with Payette County, Idaho.

But, there is that Joint Committee on Carbon Reduction to deal with. Personally, they are not too bright to begin with and that fact, is in keeping with the entirety of the Oregon Legislature's feckless dullards.

You see, Payette County, Idaho has low taxes and minimal regulations. Unlike Oregon in many other ways, Payette County is not a stinking, seditious "Sanctuary County" and Idaho is not a stinking, seditious "Sanctuary State."

So, I want to save Oregonian taxpayer's money. Cancel all economic development activity in rural and Eastern Oregon. You must all go back to an institution of higher learning and take classes that will certify you as knowing; communism, high-taxes, lots of burdensome regulations and illegal aliens just don't mix with a capitalist, right-on American way of life. Quit wasting taxpayer's money, change your sinful ways and rekindle your allegiance back towards the United States of America.

For those that espouse that Oregon is not a communist based economy, fraught with high taxes and burdensome regulations but is a "Socialist" society; remember the age-old adage, "A Socialist is just a communist with a self-inflicted ulcerated rectum."

VOTE "NO" ON [SB 2A]!
Respectfully submitted,
/s/ David S. Wall

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