

Dear Chair Burdick and Committee Members:

I urge you to vote NO on Senate Bill 1050.

Once voters saw the impact that Measure 37 would have on our farms, they overwhelmingly passed Measure 47, which dialed back the impacts. I helped pass Measure 47 and believe that Senate Bill 1050—scheduled for a hearing with very little public notice—should not move forward.

Thus far, the legislature has been consistent about not changing the terms of the voter approved Measure 47. Senate bill 1050 represents an unwelcome change of course. This bill would violate the trust of the voters who worked tirelessly to pass Measure 47, and who care deeply about maintaining Oregon's beauty and reasonable approach to development.

Thank you,

Susan Watkins

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