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Hello,

I respectfully request that the OR Legislature reject HB4010. Our rural communities need Opportunity Zones to encourage and continue capital investment into our communities. This is a necessary tool to support our economic development. We need every advantage we can get to attract and keep businesses in our area. When money comes in, the multiplier effect in our community is seen by all of our retail stores, banking, services, groceries. I could spend a lot of time discussing the pros and cons, but you already know them. My purpose is to let you know that the 600 members of our local Chamber of Commerce and the majority of people I personally speak to on a regular basis are all in favor of having OZs. Please, please, please do not let of of this valuable economic driver for our rural communities.

Sincerely,

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