

The way in which land use planning is done in Oregon can have very significant impacts on how well we address the climate crisis and on the reversal of decades of actions that have had adverse effects on disadvantaged communities. HB 2488 provides tools and guidance that will help Oregon mitigate and adjust to the threats of climate change. It additionally helps reverse the effects of past land use decisions that catered to the most privileged populations. I strongly endorse this bill and the funding that will allow it to be effectively implemented. I urge you to pass HB 2488.