

As a resident of Oregon House District 19, I urge the Committee's support of HB 2488-2 because Oregon needs a Statewide plan and method for getting all jurisdictions to attend to land use planning in ways that will mitigate climate change, sequester carbon, and address historical inequities toward groups (racial minorities, tribes, etc.) who have suffered from past land use decisions that had negative effects upon their members. It is not sufficient that plans be developed in disparate ways at the county or city level. There needs to be overarching direction at the State level, which this bill provides. Please give it your support.