

I am writing in support of HB2488. It only makes sense that all future decisions of the Land Conservation and Development Commission take climate change and social justice into account. The effects of climate change are already apparent in Oregon, and must be considered in land use decisions. Oregon, like many states, has a long history of excluding minority and marginalized communities from the planning process, and HB2488 will help to correct that.

Thank you for your consideration.

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