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To: Rep. Barbara Smith Warner, Chair
Rep. Christine Drazan and Rep. Paul Holvey, Vice-Chairs
Members of the Committee
House Committee on Rules

From: Mary Kyle McCurdy, Deputy Director

Re: HB 2110 (Land Use Board of Appeals)

1000 Friends of Oregon is a nonprofit, membership organization that has worked with Oregonians for more than 40 years to support livable urban and rural communities; protect family farms, forests and natural areas; and provide transportation and housing choice.

1000 Friends of Oregon supports HB 2110, which reasonably increases the petitioner's filing fee before the Land Use Board of Appeals (LUBA), and makes the deposit for cost structure more efficient.

The Land Use Board of Appeals provides a legally consistent and efficient system to handle most land use appeals, and it is accessible to Oregonians. We support this update to LUBA's fee and deposit system.