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On Behalf Of: Oregonians
Committee: House Committee On Rules
Measure: HB3414

Oregon Legislators,

I'm writing in opposition to the Dash-17 amendment to this bill, which would violate Oregon's land use laws. I have lived in Oregon for over 40 years and one thing I am always proud of is the law around Oregon's urban growth boundaries. It is what makes our state unique and beautiful. Farmers have easy access to stores and restaurants because of these boundaries that keep farms and cities/towns in close proximity. Oregonians have voted to keep our land use laws in place, so please respect this fact.

There is plenty of urban land and infill that can happen in cities like Portland. You just have to require that a percentage of that infill is dedicated to affordable housing. It's building projects like the Ritz-Carlton that are for wealthy buyers which make housing unaffordable! We don't need Ritz-Carlton's eating up infill space with exclusive, expensive housing!

I urge you to scrap the Dash—17 amendment and keep Oregon beautiful.

Sincerely,
Sidsel Anderson