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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Rules

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I concur with the objection of 1,000 Friends of Oregon to inserting the dash-17 amendment. It's more important to follow land use laws rather than expand UGBs.

Fund infrastructure for in-fill.

The dash-17 amendment allows local governments to once again avoid rezoning land inside UGBs – the politically more difficult, but necessary, action.

Underused land inside UGBs should be converted to housing.

Making it easier to expand outward makes it harder to address climate change and to reduce fire risk. Paving over more lands, adding more roads, and expanding into the wildland-urban interface will only increase these problems.