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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Rules

Measure: HB3414

I am co owner of Duyck Family Farm LLC in Banks, Oregon. We are very busy irrigating and taking care of our crops for Washington County, Oregon, the USA and beyond to enjoy!

Goal 14 and UGBs are not the reason Oregon has a housing shortage – we know this because there is plenty of land with potential already available within our UGBs.

Wisely use the land in the UGBs and do NOT keep sacrificing farmland like it is disposable!

Farmland is finite and no more is or ever will be available!

The working lands capture carbon, provide clean air, food, fiber, wildlife habitats etc.

OPPOSE this bill so accountability is held to meet the diverse and affordable housing needs of residents inside UGBs, close to where people work, go to school, and shop – key ingredients to building healthy, livable neighborhoods.

Thank you for keeping Oregon green with your farmers and ranchers!