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We need improved and expanded green infrastructure to ensure healthy cities with mature trees and space for them. This bill is needed to ensure that green infrastructure keeps pace with increasing housing stock and urban transportation improvements. Increased density will impact the whole pattern of urban land use and will impact the climate resilience of communities. It is time to ensure that our urban patterns of gray and green infrastructure and housing are developed in an integrated way to address climate conditions for all future human and nonhuman life here.

There is urgent need to develop evolving land use patterns that enable equitable distribution of big-tree canopies in our cities. Please pass this bill.