

To: Senate Committee on Housing & Development

From: Aileen Kaye

Date: 3-6-23

Re: "No" on -1 amendment to SB 648 Vacation Rentals on Farmland

Dear Chair Jama, Vice-Chair Anderson, and members of the committee:

Please do **not** pass the -1 amendment to SB 648 out of committee.

1. This amendment was a shock to those of us who watch over Oregon's precious land use planning laws. This is like a bait and switch. It was sprung on us. Too many citizens do not even know this is even being discussed! **The public was not given adequate notice about this amendment.**

2. This amendment would change the nature of our rural lands.

3. This amendment would not help with the housing problems of the poor.

Please delete the -1 amendment from this bill.

Thank you for your concern.