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On Behalf  
Of:

Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and  
Water

Measure: HB2659

My city of Hillsboro has excellent access to transit and jobs, but with this bill the city is asking the legislature to make it more expensive to live there and harder to take transit. By increasing parking requirements, this bill would ensure that more of Hillsboro and cities like it are paved over and that more residents drive to work, spewing pollution and worsening climate change. In addition, this bill would make housing more expensive by enshrining low-density zoning that makes the rich, white homeowners of Hillsboro better off at the expense of all the hard-working people who would love to live in my community but can't afford the entrance fee. Please reject this misguided bill.

Sincerely,

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Hillsboro