

Submitter: James Babson
On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Rules
Measure: SB1087

Dear Rules Committee Members,

Our farm lands are being continually threatened by more allowable uses and more development. SB 1087 would undermine Land Use Planning Goal 3, which seeks to "...minimize uses that conflict with farming."

I'm guessing that this bill was introduced to benefit one particular landowner who wants to circumvent our land use laws to make a buck. These kinds of special "legislative fixes" are an abuse of the legislative process and should always be avoided. They set bad precedents that will be exploited and expanded upon in the future to further undermine the land use planning program that has served us well for nearly half a century.

I urge you to oppose SB 1087.

Thank you for considering my comments.

James Babson
Lowell, OR