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Members of the House Economic Development and Small Business Committee

The City of Woodburn supports HB 4042. The Regionally Significant Industrial Sites (RSIS) program is essential to communities in need of shovel-ready industrial land. The RSIS program provides the mechanism for communities to acquire the capital to invest in the infrastructure required for industrial development.

The availability of industrial shovel-ready sites through the RSIS program is essential for communities to attract traded-sector businesses and to create lining wage jobs. The City has already identified specific sites that would directly benefit from this program resulting in shovel ready industrial land within the City limits. Therefore, the City of Woodburn requests your support in passing HB 4042 and funding the Industrial Loan Fund.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Frank Lonergan, Mayor

City of Woodburn