

Submitter: Katherine Daniels

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Housing and Development

Measure: SB1537

Dear committee members,

Much of Oregon's most productive agricultural land lies immediately around our UGBs. Please don't undercut our strong farmland protections by weakening the existing UGB expansion process. SB 1537's proposed UGB expansion provisions are seriously misguided and should be dropped from the bill as there several more effective and less destructive ways to promote affordable housing in our communities. I urge you not to let this dangerously flawed bill out of committee as it is currently written!

Yours sincerely,

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