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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Housing and Development

Measure: SB1537

Chair Jama, Vice-Chair Anderson, and Committee members,

I am writing to oppose SB 1537 in its current form.

Oregon citizens have a deservedly proud history being ardent stewards of the land. We are a state like none other when it comes to prioritizing the environmental foundations of health and welfare --- our environment. Our insistence on maintaining a healthy environment to support a physically and mentally healthy citizenry has been the foundation for resisting commercial encroachments on our health. Our statutory limits on urban growth expansion must not be sacrificed.

Please defeat SB 1537 in its current form. Remove the UBG expansion portions of the bill to create another positive piece in Oregon's responsible solutions to public needs.

Thank you.

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