

February 19, 2024

Dear Chairman Fahey and Committee,

I am writing in opposition to the proposed amendment to HB 4026; in particular, to Section 3.

As a life-long Oregonian, I have closely followed land use issues and been active in citizen involvement most of my adult life, most recently in North Plains. The proposed amendment to HB 4026 is no more than a thinly veiled attempt by the City of North Plains to kill a ballot measure created by a referendum of its citizens. The last sentence in Section 3 is evidence.

I doubt that the citizens of North Plains and Oregon know that their peace, health and safety became endangered on January 1st and that an emergency exists which can only be remedied by this amendment? It's ludicrous to suggest it, let alone to legislate it.

Yours truly,

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