Submitter: Kevin Magwood

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Rules

Measure: HB4026

Chair Fahey and members of the committee,

North Plains is a great small town and I believe the city can grow smart but that is not the path they are on.

Residents were consistently told and read both on Facebook and on their water bills that the UGB expansion was all a done deal. The false narratives during the planning shut people out from participating.

I have seen how Friends of North Plains Smart Growth has brought people in the agriculture communities and urban inner city residents together with the referendum and facts.

It is not state law to double in size. It is to have a plan and theirs is EXTREME and will have devastating consequences to not just the North Plains residents but neighbors, the county and the state of Oregon agriculture infrastructure.

Do not take away a constitutional right and oppose this "gut and stuff" bill.