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I have lived in Oregon all my life and now live in North Plains. I have been excited to watch a new school that my children get to attend. I have been encouraged to watch new businesses move into the city with talk of more development to come. I live right near farmland that was sold off years ago in order to build a few homes. I realize that more development is on the way and I also know that with the Urban Growth Boundary expansion, that additional development can continue and I think if we have a voice no, we can determine how this growth is approached while still keeping the charm of a small town. I think we can have both things and not languish in the past and instead look to the future and this bill helps us do that.