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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Housing and Homelessness

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2422

* HB 2422 would create sprawl by allowing counties to bypass land use laws and more than double the density of certain rural lands.

* NO on disorganized, haphazard upzoning of rural lands to create sprawl.

* YES to smart growth inside cities and towns, where infrastructure costs are lower and where people can best access schools, jobs, and services.

I am an Oregonian who opposes HB 2400, HB 2422, and HB 2316, which will negatively affect the agricultural, forested, and public lands that sustain our communities. These bills disregard existing laws, especially our land use laws that encourage smart growth and the protection of agricultural and forest lands that Oregonians rely on for food, fiber, and jobs. We should work together to preserve Oregon's farms and forests for future generations.