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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Housing and Homelessness

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2316

Chair Marsh, Vice-Chair Andersen, Vice-Chair Breese-Iverson, and members of the House Committee on Housing and Homelessness,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on HB 2316.

This bill reads like either a joke or a developer's dream. There is no reason that the taxpayers of this state should pay for the expensive, extensive infrastructure to encourage housing on some of Oregon's public lands outside the Urban Growth Boundary. There is plenty of such land within the UGBs for housing--that won't disturb precious natural areas, won't require far-flung infrastructure, won't increase traffic on rural roads, and will allow residents to live close to the services everyone needs, building community.

Please oppose expensive sprawl on the taxpayers' dime.

Thank you for your consideration of my comments.

Amy Houchen