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Committee: House Committee On Emergency Management, General
Government, and Veterans
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3062

Dear Chair Tran, Vice-Chair Grayber, Vice-Chair Lewis, and members of the House Committee on Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans, thank you for the opportunity to comment on HB 3062.

I am a Willamette Valley homeowner and parent, who supports HB 3062.

This bill gives my community an important tool to make sure neighborhoods come with common-sense protections when industry and communities become neighbors.

This bill sets a foundation for industry to more easily be a good neighbor.

We do not want the forced choice between dangerous, hazardous conflicts or sprawl that paves over farms, forests, and watersheds.

We want Oregon legislature that addresses a critical gap in land use processes that's allowing industrial facilities to go up in neighborhoods without cities and towns first conducting adequate offsite impacts analysis to address community harms.

I hope you will vote in support of HB 3062 as a reasonable solution that helps both industries and everyday Oregonians pursue their best futures.

Thank you for considering my comments and allowing this opportunity for public input.