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On Behalf Of:

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

My name is Jan Zuckerman. I am a retired teacher and live in Portland. I am in support of HB 3062 because communities should have a right to decide the configurations of their neighborhoods. It should be up to a community to locate schools, hospitals, homes, industry, and care facilities in a way that makes sense for the health and safety of all. We are seeing the impact on our most vulnerable neighborhoods who must now contend with increased air pollution, heat, noise, and traffic, because we didn't get development right.

When I worked with youth in Portland, I often heard these stories firsthand and felt helpless in finding solutions after the fact.

This bill gives neighborhood the tools needed to protect their health and safety and helps mitigate harm done.

Thank you,

Jan Zuckerman