

March 5, 2025

RE: Support for SB 78

Chair Golden, Vice-Chair Nash, and members of the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Wildfire:

As a resident of rural Lane County we have had first hand experience with the incompatibility of commercial and residential needs with those of farming and foresting activities. Traffic, lighting, noise and structural development all have impacts on the financial and environmental well being of an area.

SB 78 protects Oregon's farm and forest lands long held belief in a balanced relationship with residential development.

Thank you,

John White