

Submitter: James Babson
On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources and
Wildfire
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB788

Dear Chair Golden and members of the Committee,

I urge you to reject SB 778 which would allow weddings on EFU-zoned land. I'm not sure where this bill came from, but it certainly appears to be an effort by a small number of wealthy landowners to circumvent Oregon's land-use laws. If those landowners don't want to abide by the law, they should seek a waiver or a special-use permit for their profiteering. An Oregon state statute is not the avenue their lobbyist should pursue to acquire special favors.

Please oppose SB 788.

Thank you for considering my comments,

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