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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and
Environment

Measure, Appointment or
Topic: HB3422

I am in support of HB 3422. Our high valued EFU land is coming under attack by large solar facilities and action must be taken to preserve them. Agriculture is and has been the backbone of Oregon's economy and it is being threatened. Once this land has been taken over by these large solar facilities, they will be lost for good, unable to recover from the devastating effects caused by the solar fields and the infrastructure associated with them. In addition to the loss of EFU lands there is an array of wildlife species that will be greatly compromised as well.