

Submitter: Carol Moorehead

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Housing and Homelessness

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2316

To Chair Marsh, Vice-Chairs Andersen and Breese-Iverson, and Committee Members:

I urge you to oppose HB 2316-1, which would allow housing development on state-owned lands outside urban growth boundaries (UGBs) by designating them as "Home Start Lands."

While I appreciate your concern for seeking solutions to Oregon's housing shortage, this bill, as written, is counter to Oregon's cherished land use planning system and creates concerns about responsible land use, infrastructure costs, and the well-being of Oregon communities.

Please oppose this measure. Despite our state's population growth, we must preserve rural and state-owned lands.

Thank you.