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On Behalf Of: myself and OR thinkers who see UGBs as wise
Committee: House Committee On Housing and Homelessness
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2316

Hello especially committee member Rep. Emerson Levy, one of our C. OR reps:

Summary: Please reject this bill as written. Tools like those listed need to be used WITHIN our UGBs. Not outside in our LCDC farm and open space areas that keep the LCDC still-wise guidelines. I believe that you have another bill that would do this: providing the state's assistance with infrastructure costs on lands in, for example, Deschutes county that are within UGB boundaries that however, require infrastructure to help buildout our incredible need for affordable housing. Housing that you all know is best close to services, groceries, schools! Having well connected communities is so important for all of us and, for our precious land: do not allow spreading out where lower income citizens in particular, have much more expensive and difficult access for normal living.

"Home start lands" is a clever title to confuse and obfuscate housing needs and land use guidelines designed for equally important issues.

I trust that this other bill is yet to be considered, not discarded??

Sincerely yours, Annis Henson Thank you for your diligent efforts. PS I wrote on both of these measures earlier in the session. One in favor, one in opposition.