

Submitter: James Babson

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Housing and Homelessness

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3928

Dear Chair Marsh and members of the committee,

HB 3928 is another in a series of attacks on Oregon's land use laws that supposedly addresses a need for housing. Housing should be constructed within Urban Growth Boundaries until it is clearly demonstrated that the current supply of developable land is dwindling.

Low and moderate income Oregonians will benefit most from new housing near city centers, near existing infrastructure and public transportation. Building McMansions on farm land outside the current UGBs will not help them.

I urge you to oppose HB 3928.

Thank you for considering my comments.

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