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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Energy and Environment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1067

Dear Chair Sollman and Members of the Committee:

I support SB 1067 to return authority over solid waste policy and practice to Salem and other cities in Marion County. With the closure of the incinerator in December 2024 it is no longer necessary for all of the solid waste in Marion County to be sent to one or more repositories. Salem has adopted a Climate Action Plan in which solid waste policy and practice figures heavily in reducing our greenhouse gas emissions. In order to carry out our plan successfully we need to regain our authority over solid waste and not be directed by another unit of local government. I will appreciate passage of SB 1067 from your committee."