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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and
Environment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3944

Please support HB 3944. It's a commonsense approach to roll back the unrealistic building code standards for wildfire hazard mitigation, nonsensical defensible space requirements, and unattainable fire protection for lands outside forest protection districts. The wildfire hazard map was rushed, inaccurate, and forced upon rural Oregonians with no local input. It forced landowners to follow expensive, one-size-fits-all building codes and defensible space rules — even if the fire risk was minimal. That's just too extreme.

Thank you for your consideration and please find a way to reach a commonsense compromise.