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I oppose Oregon Senate Bill 1187 because it prioritizes short-term economic gains over long-term environmental and community well-being. The bill's push to streamline permitting processes for development projects risks weakening critical environmental protections and bypassing meaningful public input. By reducing oversight, it could accelerate habitat destruction, threaten water quality, and undermine Oregon's commitment to sustainable growth. Communities deserve a voice in decisions that impact their health and environment, and SB 1187's vague framework fails to ensure accountability from developers. Stronger safeguards, not expedited approvals, are essential to preserve Oregon's natural legacy and protect its residents.