

Submitter: Cornelia Gibson

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3499

I am writing in strong opposition to HB3499

Our City of Wilsonville has been rated as one of the most livable cities in our area. This is largely due to the smart, effective and efficient use of Urban Renewal by our elected leaders. Urban renewal is a financing tool which requires understanding of intricate details. During campaigns these details are often lost and are distilled down to 2-3 word slogans. We elect our leaders and trust them to work in the best interest of our City and its citizens. For the past 30 years our leaders have successfully utilized Urban Renewal financing in developing our City of Wilsonville.

I urge you to vote NO on HB 3499 and keep this tool available to our city leaders.