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Opposing HB 3499	

This bill undermines a strategic tool of economic development. Cities already have the authority to require a public vote to create an urban renewal district. This bill infringes on enabling each Oregon city to address its unique needs and infringes on home rule. Urban renewal is already regulated by State statute. Urban renewal has been an invaluable tool in our city to spurn economic growth. Vote NO on HB 3499.

Respectfully, Peter Gibson