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Oregon has a system set up to increase an Urban Growth Boundary. The city looks at options, asks for input from the community and makes decisions based on what they see as the best option. The public also has the ability to question a city's decision and that's through the Department of Land Development. Our neighborhood organization, Sane Orderly Development (SOD) appealed to the DLCD on a number of issues, largely based on how they came about choosing Charter Oaks as their number 1 choice. The DLCD agreed with SOD and asked that the city of Roseburg take another look at 5 different issues. HB 3921 overrides the legal right of the public to question the city's decisions as well as going above the decision of the DLCD. Let's not declare a state of emergency instead of the City of Roseburg addressing the concerns of the DLCD.