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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

House Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

HB3971

I strongly urge your support on HB 3971.

This bill will create a requirement for counties to approve land use applications for mixed waste facilities in the Willamette Valley as long as they conform with the requirements that land is owned by a local government entity, outside an urban growth boundary and in zoned appropriately.

We are running out of landfill areas. We must create legislative action to allow facilities that can reduce methane, a dangerous gas many times more damaging to our climate than carbon.