

HOUSE BILL 3971

I am STRONGLY OPPOSED to HB 3971. There is absolutely NO EMERGENCY, as SHORT MOUNTAIN LANDFILL HAS 70 MORE YEARS OF CAPACITY ACCORDING TO LANE COUNTY!

This is a bill solely to allow LANE COUNTY to construct a Waste Handling Facility in Goshen Oregon after receiving a resounding NO from the LAND USE HEARINGS OFFICIAL.

The only emergency is Lane County's financial crises created by purchasing land without proper zoning, committing to multimillion dollar contractual obligations to a PRIVATE waste processing company, and all the time, disregarding extensive public negative input.

SHORT MOUNTAIN LANDFILL HAS 70 YEARS OF LIFE REMAINING according to Lane County. The facility can be built at the landfill but the County does not want to do it as Emerald Peoples Utility District would have the rights to the methane gas sales rather than the County.

HB 3971 is an embarrassment and a blatant attempt to bypass Oregon's long standing LAND USE LAWS.

HB 3971 has nothing to do with the STATE OF OREGON or the Willamette Valley, it is only a selfish attempt to bypass our LOCAL CONTROL and satisfy personal goals of select Lane County Public Works employees, and three of the five county commissioners.

PLEASE VOTE NO!!