

Submitter: Troy Jones
On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Rules
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3971

Dear Chair Bowman, Vice-Chair Drazan and Members of the Committee:

My name is Troy Jones and I am writing you to urge your opposition on HB 3971.

HB 3971 would allow a prohibited garbage processing and gas generation facility in Lane County to move forward..... this, despite it being explicitly denied under existing land use laws and rejected by a County hearings officer. HB 3971 does not simply authorize a project—it undermines the foundation of Oregon’s land use system. As a State, we must discontinue allowing the mis-use of our protected zoned areas. HB 3971 will continue to move us toward our neighboring State's poor land use practices which, ultimately, will negatively impact our individuality, our State's inherent beauty and our healthy environment which make us all proud to be Oregonian's.

Thank you for your consideration in opposition regarding HB 3971

Respectfully,

Troy Jones