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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

House Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

HB3971

Please Oppose HB 3971

Dear Legislators,

I'm writing as a Lane County resident who is very concerned about House Bill 3971. I don't usually write letters like this, but I care a lot about our community, and this bill worries me.

From what I understand, HB 3971 would take away local control over land use decisions. That doesn't sit right with me. I believe the people who live here — not lawmakers in Salem or developers — should have a say in what happens in our neighborhoods, farmland, and open spaces.

This bill feels like it would push our community in the wrong direction. It seems like it would benefit outside interests instead of protecting what makes Lane County special. I worry it could harm the environment and make it harder for local voices to be heard.

Please do everything you can to speak out against this bill and protect the rights of local communities to make decisions that affect us directly.

Thank you for your time and for listening.

Sincerely,

Cherilyn Osban