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On Behalf Of: Ecosystems Transfer Recycling Inc
Committee: House Committee On Rules
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3971

Dear Chair Bowman and Vice Chair Drazen, Please ask yourselves, how in the world did we get to this? Introduce a bill to get the outcome we were denied??? My husband and I started Ecosystems Transfer & Recycling 25 years ago, with one customer. We are an independent, family owned garbage & recycling business. We provide service to rural communities of West Lane County. Providing recycling services to areas that never had it before. We worked 24/7 to build our business to what it is today. We continue to work hard, with the increase in tipping fees, fuel prices, transportation cost, red tape, inflation, higher and higher taxes, the cost of doing business in Oregon is staggering!!! If you truly care and represent the ALL the citizens Oregon you will not support this bill. Vote NO on HB 3971!

The lack of transparency, total disregard, lack of respect for the community of Goshen, the waste haulers. EDUD, and the citizens in Lane county is inexcusable! The lack of support for the facility was express to the Lane county Commissioners through endless emails, petitions, and testimonies, where it fell on the deaf ears of Farr, Buch, and Trieger. And now adding insult to injury after being denied the "special land use"... well here we are! Let's just pull some strings, declare an "emergency" so the tax payers and citizens are still on the hook for millions of dollars in their rush in signing contracts and buying 26 acres of wetlands! They wouldn't want this facility in their backyard, but it's okay for Goshen! Please read all the opposing testimonies with open minds, ears and hearts and do the right thing! Those letters lay out the facts, figures and history of the battle we have been fighting. Respectfully and sincerely, Janet H. Pelroy