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Lane County, the Willamette Valley and Oregon need more recycling options not fewer.

For example, in Cottage Grove, our garbage hauler does not offer yard or food waste pick up service at all. Many of us who live outside the city limits, but within the garbage hauler's pick up area do not even have curbside recycling pick up service. We lost that years ago when the garbage service told us the tipping fees were so high they could not continue recycling pick up for all their customers. Our garbage service operates under an exclusive contract with the city so we do not have a choice of garbage haulers.

Please support this bill because it will open up possibilities for more recycling options which are especially important for those of us who live in the rural parts of the county. It also opens up the opportunity for a more comprehensive approach to waste management throughout the Willamette Valley.

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