

Submitter: Bernard LeTourneau

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Housing and Homelessness

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4113

Chair Marsh, Vice-Chairs Breese Iverson and Andersen, and Committee members:

I am writing today to ask you to oppose HB 4113.

Our Urban Growth Boundary exists to protect farms, forests, open space, and wildlife habitat for the public or for conservation. Any allowance of growth outside the boundary, treats the boundary as porous, and serves to benefit the short-term interest of private developers, not the long-term interests of current and future Oregon residents.

The UGB exists for good reasons, and we need to continue to uphold those boundaries, not weaken them in order to benefit the few. Please vote NO on HB 4113.

Sincerely,  
Bernard LeTourneau