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On Behalf Of: future Oregonians  
Committee: Senate Committee On Housing and Development  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1578  
Chair Pham, VC Anderson and members of the committee.

Thank you for the opportunity to express my opposition to SB1578.

As a lifelong Oregonian and farmer it is depressing to see bills like this continually be proposed in the legislature.

It is unneeded, will not address any of the big challenges we face as a state. And indeed will make many of our challenges more complicated.

Adding additional urban development in our resource zones will make things even more difficult for farmers and ranchers who already have enough challenges.

It will put upward pressure on land prices, increase the possibility of conflicts with agricultural producers, put more traffic on farm to market roads and increase the costs to counties to provide services.

Thank you in advance for killing this bill and your service.

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