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I oppose this bill because it goes against the intent of Oregon's land use laws. It will help developers of luxury housing while raising the cost of farmland and doing nothing to fix the affordable housing crisis. It will also increase risk from wildfire. Instead, these counties should concentrate on development within urban growth boundaries, which will require less funding for roads and utilities. Any development on farmland or forestland should follow current land use laws.