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Chair Pham, Vice chair Anderson, and members of the Committee:

Wow, over the top much? This bill is akin to cutting the legs right off the provisions that protect farm and forest land for farm and forest uses. If you believe the majority of Oregonians could care less about Oregon's farm and forest land protections because they are unable to show up and complain about horrid anti-government bills and to fight the insider activity focusing on killing our land use program, you are mistaken.

The anti government folks behind this travesty, in the short session no less when ya'll have a critical Criminal Justice legal problem and a Budget you should be dealing with, only care about being able to do whatever they want to do whenever they want to do it with their land, their money, their business ventures, their gifting. They care about themselves and the Regime they voted for, whose hands are all over all of us. Yet they remain anti government here at home in Oregon.

Harmful land use bills, one offs for who knows who, in the short session when full vetting will never ever occur, on behalf of anti government lobbyists or one of their so-called victims, are a punch in the gut to Oregon. Legislators who take on these punch in the gut bills are being paid not just by the heads of the Oregon property owners association and the so-called victims they assert they represent. We ALL pay your salaries. This bill is over the top and should never have been considered in the short session. There is plenty of undeveloped land inside UGBs, and this bill gives not one iota of data to support its disingenuous position that land for dwellings just can't be found.

And, how many more loopholes for ADU's anywhere and everywhere will this body contemplate, year after year?

Spot zoning is harmful and serves only the monied interests it is meant to serve.

Please do not vote this bill out of Committee.