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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Housing and Homelessness

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4113

Honorable Committee members:

As a life-long Oregonian and retired professional planner, I urge you to oppose HB 4113. This bill would allow a county to site housing on up to 250 acres outside a UGB somewhere in the state, including on farm and forest land. Shockingly, the development would be exempt from compliance with Oregon land use law, including all of the statewide land use planning Goals, and it provides for no public participation in the county siting/approval process. In addition, there are serious climate and wildfire safety issues related to creating a new development that could house over 2,000 people on rural lands outside of cities.

Thank you for considering my input.

--Larry Weymouth