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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:

Please stop this bill from moving forward. I urge you to oppose HB 4113. It is time to stop these end-runs around our land use laws.

You did it with HB 3382 (legislative goal exception adopted overturning hard fought protections for the Coos Estuary) a few years ago. It is shameful; giving freebies to developers, especially at the expense of important and unique natural resources which benefit all Oregonians. We have an affordable housing crisis, for sure, but there are other ways to address it. We do not have to give developers a windfall so that they may build some affordable units. They may need incentives but in this case it is too high a price to pay. It is time for the legislature to stop overriding our land use system.

Stop it. Stop HB 4113.

Sincerely,

Tonia Moro