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On Behalf Of: myself
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I am a lifelong resident of Oregon & believe that the existing land use laws are doing a good of preserving farm & forest land with tinkering like this bill does.

This bill will increase the cost of farmland thereby reducing access to world class soils to farm.

Losing local farm land threatens local food security.

Removing these 1700 acres from the rural farm reserves impacts the remaining agricultural economy. Among other things, it reduces business for local farm stores, farm equipment dealers and farm equipment repair shops.

Thank you for considering my views.