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The farmland that would be removed from future production if this bill passes, is not just one of the reasons the Oregon trail brought settlers to this area, but one of the main reasons this place is so wonderful to live. Urban sprawl and more industry would be nothing more than blight on our legacy for the future generations. In the long run, food production is more important than more industry/housing sprawl. Planners should work to repurpose areas already inside urban areas. A smaller footprint makes much more sense now and moving forward...for both industry and housing. Thanks for considering my thoughts.