

What is wrong with using the land already within the urban growth boundaries before taking in additional land? Washington county is known for its berries and vineyards, its fruits and nuts, its timber and nursery stock. These are thriving businesses and employ real people who pay taxes.

Why are we agreeing to give tax breaks as well as providing at taxpayers expense water and electricity to these supposedly clean industries?

Most importantly, do you really think your constituents would rather you argue this bill when the Transportation Bill will affect not just the ODOT workers who lose their jobs but the rest of the state with due to lack of maintenance and planning.