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Dear Chair Michael Dembrow and all of the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources,

I must say that I am fairly stunned by the sheer number of Bills submitted this session which are clear attempts to undermine or destroy Oregon Land Use laws. Senate Bills 618, 612 and 608 are terrible bills.

What, exactly, is a legislative "emergency"? In SB 618 it is said that the Bill is important due to possible "...public health and safety..." with no language to define what this may mean. As a citizen who tries to keep up with the activities that go on in Salem (to the best of my ability) this truly sounds like a lot of authoritative hot air. Some make-believe drama, with no need to explain. I would suggest that Representative Knopp might consider the citizens of his district smart enough to see through this clear attempt to take down Oregon land Use Laws, with insubstantial and vague language, and, ultimately, devastating consequences!

The people of Oregon know, and appreciate, the care that was directed to our lands many years ago. It is part of what makes Oregon unique.

Protect Oregon Land Use Laws! Do not allow any of these Bills to leave committee.

Sincerely,

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