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To the members of the House Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources:

I read with some interest the text of HB4075 this morning and would like to explain why I think this bill deserves to be rejected.

I do not pretend to know whether it is a good idea or a bad idea to change the designation of the acreage involved from rural to urban.

However, I am quite certain that it is not appropriate for the legislature to make that designation instead of letting the established local processes handle the request. This seems like yet another instance where interested parties want to make an end run and secure something through a very specific piece legislation that they cannot get otherwise. This is apparently not the first attempt to accomplish such a short cut for this area, and the citizens of Washington County have spoken before in opposition to the tactic. The result of their complaints was a settlement between Hillsboro and Washington County, and I think the legislature should respect that settlement.

Thank you for your attention,  
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