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House Committee on Local Government  
HB 2025, Proponent, Written testimony only

Chair Bergquist and Committee Members,

I am a proponent on HB 2025, to repeal the three mile extraterritorial planning and zoning authority for cities.

The people in the cities do not appreciate nature more than suburbs and rural area persons. This is ridiculous thought process. I agree they enjoy the beauty that these landowners preserve by protecting the environment, the wildlife , community well being, and the natural resources.

The best stewards of this land is the owners, never the city elected leaders. The persons living in this 3 mile radius has no representation, they do not get to vote for these city commissioners.

The regulations can discourage and stop growth. The permits are paid to the city. That is taxation without representation.

It is time to protect the property owners!

Please pass out favorably HB 2025 from this committee.

Thank you,  
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