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Chair Witt and members of the committee,

I am Clair Klock, retired farmer from Corbett, OR. I have been on the board of an Oregon conservation district and am highly familiar with their work. I have knowledge also from working as an urban and small farms conservation specialist.

The 3 reasons I give are:

1. I believe that all zones of a conservation district should have representatives, for the same reasons we have representatives from all parts of the state.
2. The bulk of work in most conservation districts is farming or forest related. There needs to be representation by persons who have more than a passing knowledge of production farming and forestry.
3. There are instances where a conservation district doesn't have a large urban population. Lane County is an example with East Lane and Siuslaw Districts.

Thank you for your attention ,
Clair Klock

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