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Hello. Thank you for taking the time to see this through. An uninvited message that asked for letters of support to send to you did not allow a person to fill out their own email. Instead, a corporate written note supporting Republic and the expansion was the only choice. That is a waste of your time and a disregard for my opinion.

I've written to you before and stated my opposition to the expansion, the taking of the landfill from Benton County by state action over 25 years ago, and no real consideration of options for a safer and even useful alternative. At a public meeting, Republic representatives and engineers told me that they were not going to act preventatively about future harms (ie PCB's, etc) but restrict themselves to present state of the landfill expectations. Clearly not a listening approach.

The Oregon State legislature set this all in motion and even planned for Coffin Butte to not be regional, remaining one to hopefully replace. But legislatures have come and gone. And there is no ownership except to your council of local leaders.

Thank you for your attention.

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