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Written Testimony:

I am writing in support of the landfill expansion. I urge the commissioners to recognize reject NIMBYism and those that have been misinformed regarding the proposed expansion. There are many of us that are supportive of the expansion but are not nearly as vocal and well organized.

Having the landfill in Benton County is an asset we are fortunate to have. Its unnecessarily early closure would have economic effects not just in Benton County but all over western Oregon. DEQ/EPA rules ensure that Republic is protecting our environment.

Local residents chose to live in the vicinity of the landfill and now they want to close it down at the expense of millions of Oregon residents.

I suggest a compromise could be possible: reinstate the annual tonnage cap in exchange for the allowing the expansion.

Thank you for your consideration.

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