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Oregon State Legislature Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to support Senate Bill 186.

I own 13 acres on Meek Road and Jackson School Road and am trying to farm an area that does not support farm operations. This area is less than two miles from Intel, 1.2 miles from the North Hillsboro Industrial Renewal District and Highway 26. Using the comprehensive Metro planning that we were involved in, acknowledges the importance of public process and comprehensive traffic and populations studies. If you are to look at what is right for our region, it is to define natural boundaries that are inclusive of major traffic arteries and take into account the economic centers of a community. The current restrictions are forcing growth into prime farm land across the intersection from us and is counter to the overall argument that farmland is a valuable commodity for our region.

Thank you for your consideration,

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