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RE: Senate Bill 4 (2023) - Opposed

Honorable Members of the Joint Committee on Semiconductors:

Why the single-minded focus on Hillsboro?

You need to start questioning why your Task Force is spoon feeding you only Hillsboro area land for industrialization.

- Hillsboro already has a major semiconductor firm (Intel Corp). Why have two major semiconductor firms in one local area? This reinforces and widens the economic division of Oregon into the Haves and the Have Nots.
- Why did your Task Force identify industrial lands in other regions of Oregon, but did not study them?
- In 2014 Hillsboro was given over 1,000 acres for industrial development, inside the UGB, but your Task Force did NOT identify any of those lands for the CHIPS Act.
- Why is your Task Force not considering lands near Oregon's premier Science and Engineering University, Oregon State University, since the CHIPS Act is seeking substantial R&D activities?
- If a major airport is part of the criteria, why isn't the Eugene airport, with its over 1.5 million passengers per year and multiple airlines servicing it, part of your consideration?
- Why are you not seriously considering repurposing vacant industrial sites (brownfields) with new upgraded infrastructure for the CHIPS Act to revitalize communities, and save our prime agriculture lands?
- You need to share the promised opportunities of the CHIPS Act with other areas of Oregon!

Respectfully submitted,

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