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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Semiconductors

Measure: SB4

I oppose SB 4 both because it imperils high-quality Oregon farmland, and because it undemocratically subverts decades of intense negotiation by many diverse parties to create UGB's and Reserves. Instead, one person (the governor) gets to decide where a particular sort of business can locate. This would be bad enough if done once, but would also likely create a precedent which could tatter Oregon's cherished land-use-planning process.