

Joint Committee on Semiconductors

Regarding

SB 4 Public Hearing and Possible Work Session

Directs Oregon Business Development Department to develop grant and loan program to support businesses applying for financial assistance under Creating Helpful Incentives to Produce Semiconductors for America Act of 2022 (P.L. 117-167).

I SUPPORT THIS MEASURE

I live on 40 acres in Hillsboro/Helvetia area, zip code 97124. The land has been in the family since 1973. My land is not in the proposed area, but it is nearby.

I have seen the map of the proposed areas of land to be allowed to develop for this bill. It is reasonable and needs to be passed.

However, PLEASE DON'T INCLUDE DATA CENTERS! These take up precious land, using roads and utilities we have provided, as well as tax breaks. THESE ONLY EMPLOY A HANDFUL OF PEOPLE! Check and you will see current data center employees work remotely and often live outside the State.