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I strongly oppose this bill that places the profit of technology companies, which already have a detrimental stranglehold on our country, over the rights and welfare of Oregon residents.

The result of this bill will be:

Public funded tax breaks to build and operate these data centers

Increased public utility costs due to their high resource needs

No long-term jobs creation

Overall jobs reduction through implementation of AI

There is no benefit to the average Oregon citizen. Utility rates in states where these data centers have been implemented have increased astronomically! Why should the public, who are already dealing with ever-increasing cost-of-living, have to subsidize these projects that only benefit the already wealthy?

None of these technology companies have our best interests in mind, and if you're a politician who supports them, then you don't have our best interests in mind either.