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On Behalf Of: Home Grown Food in Home Grown Oregon
Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1586
NO SB 1586

This bill breaks the 50 year plan requiring testing soils. Land inventory is not needed for industry; especially ones that suck up so much electricity, especially not for 1,700 acres of prime farmland that they want to destroy near Hillsboro, Oregon.

People here have rejected this over and over, but like a bad penny, it keeps coming back. Spend your precious time in public office figuring out a way to kill this disaster once and for all. This bill only facilitates greedy tech development with no public benefit.

A data center can be built anywhere, underground, in a desert, etc. A beautiful farm with thriving fresh vegetables and trees can grow only in certain environment, like our beautiful green Oregon. It is simply a lack of brain power and common sense to think we should rely on countries like China to feed our families. There is no changing your mind once these data facilities are built. You will destroy the topsoil as soon as one bulldozer gets to the ground. Build the data center underground, or in Eastern Oregon. Empty buildings that are being used for tax write-offs are also a great option. Think outside the box!!

This decision will change the prosperity and health of future generations. Please do the wise thing and do not destroy healthy agriculture land. If they want data centers, build them underground or in the desert, Eastern Oregon.

Please listen to the voice of the people and VOTE NO on SB 1586.

Thank you,
D. Searcy