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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1586

I strongly oppose SB 1586. Data centers are not a good choice for long term employment (they require relatively few employees once the center is built) but disastrous for the environment. We are seeing the negative impacts of data centers all across the country, whether it's increased utility costs to residents or draining precious water reserves. The argument that data centers are good for the economy are short sighted and will betray what Oregonians on both sides of the political spectrum hold dear: our beautiful environment. I urge you to vote NO on SB 1586.