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Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1586

I urgently recommend rejection of Senate Bill 1586. Its inclusion of 1700 acres of some of the Willamette Valley's best, prime farmland into industrial or strip residential development is a travesty to sensible land use planning in Oregon. As a farmer, I've spent years studying the NRCS soil web and this 1700 acres is a critical core of the irreplaceable Sunset Soil Corridor of Class I and Class II Missoula Flood soils. Once their covered with urban development you can NEVER get them back. It's imperative that you reject SB 1586 and protect these prime farmlands for future generations.