

Submitter: Wendy Burrow

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1586

My name is Wendy Burrow and I am an Oregonian with a long family history in Oregon agriculture. I am a homeowner and reside in Washington county. My close relatives have been farming their commercial family orchards for 6 generations. Their efforts currently support at least 5 of our families and many other employee families. They have built and bettered their community infrastructure, provided food for the world, and brought revenue into their area maintaining the beautiful landscape that supports Oregon's the tourism industry.

It is a human right for people to be able to grow food, and Oregon has some of the most prized agricultural soil in the world. The idea that developers are entitled to this land because it's easy to land grab for a quick turnaround is unacceptable.

I urge you to vote no.