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Here we go again. After five rejections the same short-sighted interests are again trying to corrupt Oregon's land use planning laws. Please protect our farmlands. Data centers and chip production are short term gainers. Local data centers particularly will be obsolete as technology produces more efficient products or countries like New Zealand and Sweden capture the markets with their abundant and cheap power and skilled labor forces.

Why should we pass laws like this and then be forced to pay higher utility bills to underwrite the voracious power and water needs of data centers, consumer goods warehouses and chip plants? The latter are all likely to be unsuccessful in the long run -- just ask people in Eugene how much benefit the Hyundai plant brought to town.

Please reject SB1586.