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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1586

I am writing to oppose SB 1586 which would rezone 1700 acres of some of the best farmland in the world so they could be sold to tech companies and data centers. This is NOT the time to be taking agricultural land out of commission; Oregon has seen a dramatic increase in hunger over the last couple of years and things will only get worse as the federal government continues its assault on poor people and immigrant communities. We need to be growing more food to feed our neighbors, not turning prime farmland into hideous warehouse buildings that employ very few people and cause environmental damage. The City of Hillsboro has already rejected Senator Sollman's attempt at this five times; when will she listen to her constituents and stop trying to take this land away?