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To whom it may concern,

I'm submitting my written testimony in opposition to SB 1586. We need to preserved Hillsboro's, and Oregon's, place as an agricultural state. Building data centers wouldn't only take acres and acres of valuable, and loved, farmland, it would create many negative impacts for locals. Data centers have been shown to increase rates for power for the residents in the local community. There can also be impacts to the local watersheds as giant blocks of concrete cannot absorb rainfall like ground soil can.

Any boost to the economy is temporary, and oftentimes, workers are brought in from out of state to build these data centers.

Another impact are the tax discounts given. These large corporations are essentially being paid to be here.

Thank you for your consideration,
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