

Submitter: Bonnie Shumaker

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1586

I am a small woodland owner of 160 acres in Washington County. I believe in saving farm and forestland. Oregon's Land Use Laws are well respected and need to be upheld. The intent of the Land Use Laws is to preserve farm and forestland and confine development to infill within Urban Growth Boundaries. SB1586 would open 1700 acres of prime farmland in Washington County to development for short term gain and Hillsboro has not demonstrated a need for the land – the city has over 500 undeveloped acres of industrial land in large lots. Please do not advance this bill.