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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1586

For the record I oppose SB 1586. There are many data banks in WA County with more being built currently. These structures require copious amounts of electricity and water to function. This is going to impact WA County citizens with increased costs in utilities, road wear & tear, traffic congestion and noise. It is poor insight to the loss of agriculture which has already been seriously diminished. Additionally, the poor optics will likely result in lowering residential home values. The already long stretch of data banks along Evergreen Road is distasteful in visual aesthetics to the nearby residential areas.

There needs to be further research into the financial impact SB 1586 will have on all primary areas of WA County, I do not believe Senator Sollman has adequately substantiated her decision to support her supporting stand on this bill. Nor did she schedule any town halls in WA County to allow the constituents to voice their concerns and objections.

I am asking this committee not to advance SB 1586,
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