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SB 1586 is designed to further enable the transfer of wealth from citizens to the few at the top. It will result, not in more jobs for Oregonians, but in more data centers, higher electricity costs, and more burning of fossil fuels. All of these downsides so that a few AI companies can continue to steal our data as they build their machine to make us all obsolete. More jobs my foot!

No more data centers in Oregon until we get a fair deal on electricity generation and distribution. Elected officials parrot their donors, "we can't regulate this process because we would kill it." That's what they said about social media companies. Look around - it would have been better if social media had been killed early on by regulation. But of course, regulation wouldn't have killed social media just like it won't kill AI and data centers. It will just be a basic attempt to ensure that regular people don't get screwed again. It's called representative democracy.