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Oregon's farmland is greatly undervalued, at least partly so that farmers can continue to survive financially by farming it. Increasing threats to our farmlands' status (as exclusive farm use land) are very alarming. This current push (is it the fifth time we're trying to fight this?!!) to make this spectacular 1700-acre resource available for industrial development—most likely for development in the tech industry—is extremely short-sighted and misguided. I do not need more AI taking notes on what I do or consuming massive amounts of our water and energy, then taking the jobs of my neighbors to boot.

I need to eat.

Please oppose this bill.