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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1586

I strongly oppose expanding the UGB for industrial interests. The 1,700 acres that SB 1586 seeks to bring into Hillsboro's UGB are rural reserves that the legislature committed to protect from urbanization until at least 2065 in 2014. The rural reserve threatened by SB 1586 is critical to the overall health of the Tualatin River watershed. This land needs to be protected and I urge officials to consider the environmental and health consequences this will have on our communities.