



**February 15, 2026**

**Senate Committee on Finance and Revenue  
Oregon State Capitol  
900 Court St., NE  
Salem, OR 97301**

**Re: Please vote “NO” on SB 1586** - The Act would set up and change some tax breaks for advanced manufacturing, enterprise zones and regionally significant industrial sites. The Act would direct certain state agencies to set up deadlines to process applications for permits and to make the deadlines public. The Act would make those agencies, no later than 60 days after the date on which the Act becomes law, publish a list of the permits that they issue. The Act would change tax and other laws and rezone lands to aid economic growth. Modifies the tax credit allowed for semiconductor research. Creates and amends certain programs offering tax breaks related to advanced manufacturing, enterprise zones and regionally significant industrial sites. Directs certain state agencies to establish deadlines within which the agency intends to process applications for permits and make the deadlines available to the public. Directs certain state agencies to publish a catalog of permits issued by the agency within 60 days after the effective date of the Act. Adds rural reserves in Washington County to Metro to be used for high-technology and advanced manufacturing purposes. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Dear Chair Broadman, Vice Chair McLane and Members of the Senate Committee on Finance and Revenue

Friends of Marion County is an independent 501(c)(3) farmland protection organization founded in 1998. Our mission is to protect farm and forestland, parks, and open space in Marion County.

**Please oppose and remove SB 1586 from consideration by the 2026 Legislature.**

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**SB 1586 takes our best farmland that we need for the future.**

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**2)**

**SB 1586 harms our land use system and breaks past promises.**

**3)**

**SB 1586 rewrites the settlement agreement that resulted in HB 4078 (2014) and would undermine the Urban and Rural Reserves process.**

**4)**

**SB 1586 is complex and controversial and should not move forward in the short session.**

**Please vote “NO” on SB 1586.**

**Thank you for considering these comments.**

**Sincerely,**

**Roger Kaye, Pres.**

**FriendsOfMarionCounty@gmail.com**