

To: Sen. Committee On Finance and Revenue

From: Aileen Kaye

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Re: **No on SB 1586**—Converting 1700 acres of prime farmland to industrial

Dear Chair Broadman, Vice Chair McLane, and members of the committee,

I ask for a NO vote on SB 1586 for all the reasons mentioned in the massive amount of NO letters submitted to date on this dangerous bill.

Also, this land was part of a Grand Bargain to keep it in agriculture for the next 45 years. Also, this land was offered up for industrial use last session with NO takers!!

The motives and the lack of good judgment behind this bill is highly questionable.

The coming draught also raises the need to keep all the farmland we have in Oregon now.

I have been involved in farmland preservation for over 40 years since I am a horse person. Places to keep, feed, pasture and ride horses and places and grow hay are dwindling.

Please do not pass SB 1586 out of committee.

Thank you!