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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1586

I strongly oppose SB1586. SB 1586 threatens 1,700 acres of rural reserves designated for protection until 2065, impacting the Tualatin River watershed by destroying wetlands and riparian areas crucial for flood control, erosion prevention, water filtration, and wildlife habitat. Converting these areas to industrial land leads to permanent habitat loss, increased water temperatures harmful to salmon, and strains the wastewater utility Clean Water Services in meeting mandated temperature standards. You are trying to pave the way for more data centers under the guise of false promises. I am not looking to pay for a data center's water usage. So I will repeat, I STRONGLY oppose SB1586.