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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1586

Dear Senate Committee on Finance and Revenue,

SB 1586 is a bad move for Oregon and under mines our farm and forest protection laws that are at the heart of our land use system. Breaking a 50 year promise to protect 1700 acres of rural reserves and some of the best soils IN THE WORLD in exchange for industrial development is short sided, and poorly conceived. We already have more than 10,000 acres of un-built industrial lands available inside our cities including 500 acres just west of this site in Hillsboro. SB 1856 is trading land that can feed people, supply jobs and act as a carbon sink to mitigate climate change for things like data centers that voraciously suck up our natural resources, increase everyone's energy bills and provides a paltry amount of jobs to Oregon. Along with many Oregonians I say NO to SB 1856. Lawmakers. please serve the Oregonians that elected you rather than the welfare of corporations.

Sincerely,

Polly Wood