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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1586

I strongly urge you to oppose this bill (and any “compromise” that also forgoes our state’s land use regulations to short-sightedly expand the Portland Metro UGB, irrevocably trading world-class soil and farmland for some tech jobs and a lot of pavement. We need to invest directly in the talented, educated, and hard-working people that make this state such a special place. SB 1586 takes us in the wrong direction and actually attacks a key building block of Oregon’s economy: agriculture.