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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1586

As a lifelong resident of Washington County, and more specifically Hillsboro, I oppose this bill completely. I've seen far too much farm land converted. Our original family homestead on Cornelius pass road was sold to Fujitsu then again to Intel. It now sits vacantly paved as a parking lot for what - no one knows. There is no need, financial or otherwise to convert this fertile, producing farm land into anything other than what it currently is. There is no benefit greater than that of healthy, fertile farm land that can feed, clothe and employ the community around it. Please stop this needless and greedy bill from taking away more of our most important resource.