

As an Oregonian it is hard to believe that we have to argue about the importance of farmland, especially when compared to something so extremely oppositional.

The havoc a data center will cause on the environment is just now coming to light in other communities. Why would Oregon follow in these naive costly mistakes? Why do we have to keep fighting the same fight over and over. Why are our lawmakers trying to find loopholes for greedy profiteers. The damage presented against our land would never be able to be reversed. I do not believe that any positive effects of more and new data centers outweigh the horrible side effects on our environment.

If the lawmakers we elected into office really care about our state and the people who live here the they need to make the right decision and think about preservation for the future generations.

The implications of these decisions are vast for Oregon and even worst for the residents of Hillsboro. I live in Hillsboro, I patron farms for food for my family in this exact region. I oppose Senate Bill 1586.

I urge a vote of no and to consider another location that does not currently contain fertile farm land in close proximity to communities.