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Taking these 1,700 Washington County acres out of rural reserves and incorporating them into the UGB of the city would destroy some of the best agricultural land in the world. Hillsboro just put more than 1,000 acres into industrial use in 2014, more than enough for the next 50-years. Data centers provide poor employment, and neither commerce, recreation, nor retail sales will feed people. Meanwhile, Hillsboro wants to give tax breaks to corporations who should be paying their full share. Finally, the bill completely ignores the needs of other Oregon communities. It's a bad idea and bad legislation. Don't do it.