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Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1586

I oppose the passage of SB1586. Although the bill is titled Oregon Jobs Act it also includes the expansion of the UGB into prime farmland. The loss of this valuable asset would be irretrievable for a short term goal of providing for industrial development. As we rush in the moment to be competitive, its important to consider that much of this development would be outdated in ten years. As a society we definitely want to provide for the well being of our citizens. At the core, our most basic needs require access to the supply of food. It is important to keep the expansion of industrial land into Oregon's agricultural lands out of the equation.