



AN EMPLOYEE OWNED PURPOSE TRUST

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Chair Broadman, Vice-Chair McLane, and members of the Senate Committee on Finance and Revenue:

My name is Stacy Kraker and I am the CEO of Hummingbird Wholesale, an organic food manufacturer and wholesale distributor based in Eugene. We are committed to working with farmers in our region to provide pantry staples and specialty food products to eaters in Oregon, the greater Pacific Northwest and beyond.

I am writing to you today to strongly oppose SB 1586. This is an unnecessary annexation of EFU zoned land that hurts farmers, sets a bad precedent for ignoring the public process in land use matters, and disregards our high value soils in favor of enriching a few. While I understand the value of supporting a variety of industries for Oregon's economy, the annexation of EFU zoned land does not serve us for the long term. We have seen tech companies come and go, but everyone needs to eat and food security depends on protecting agricultural land at home into the future.

Oregon's Willamette Valley has uniquely rich soil and supports diverse agriculture, and communities built around farming. These rich soils are a finite resource and one that once spoiled with development cannot be reclaimed. Oregon's agriculture is the second largest industry in the state and generates \$42 billion per year in economic activity, so there is a compelling economic reason to oppose SB 1586. Oregon has a thriving community food system because our land use laws protect EFU land close to our urban centers. Without this land, farmers would not be able to make possible all the CSAs, farmers markets, and farm stands that Oregonians, and visitors to our state, love. SB 1586 is not necessary; there is other land within Hillsboro's UGB and the UGB of neighboring cities like Wilsonville that are better suited.

Do not sacrifice this agricultural land for a vague promise of tech investment. Do not set a precedent of ignoring community input and public process. Please do not support SB 1586.

Thank you,

Stacy Kraker

CEO, Hummingbird Wholesale