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On Behalf Of:

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Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1586

I am writing to express my support for SB 1586, the Oregon JOBS Act.

Oregon's economy is at a pivotal moment. Families and workers throughout the state are experiencing significant uncertainty, and it is clear that simply maintaining current policies will not be sufficient. We need forward-looking strategies that promote job growth, expand our tax base, and ensure that high-quality employment opportunities remain in Oregon.

SB 1586 advances those goals. The Oregon JOBS Act is structured to attract and retain high-wage industries, including semiconductors, bioscience, and advanced manufacturing, while safeguarding against uses that do not provide meaningful economic benefit. The bill explicitly excludes standalone data centers, retail warehouses, and recreational facilities. Its focus is on sustainable job creation, innovation, and long-term economic strength.

This legislation arrives at an important time. Supporting SB 1586 will help position Oregon to remain competitive, resilient, and committed to opportunity for businesses and working Oregonians alike.

I respectfully urge you to support SB 1586 during the 2026 session.

Thank you for your consideration.

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