

I'm writing today in support of **SB 1586, the Oregon JOBS Act.**

The Construction industry, a critical engine to our state economy, has been hit hard in the last year and there is not a lot of hope in 2026 and beyond for a quick recovery. Construction workers and families across the state are feeling real uncertainty. We need policies that actively encourage job creation, strengthen our tax base, and keep high-quality careers here in Oregon.

The Oregon JOBS Act does exactly that. SB 1586 is designed to attract and retain high-wage industries such as in semiconductors, bioscience, and advanced manufacturing, while protecting against uses that don't deliver broad economic value. The bill clearly **prohibits standalone data centers**, retail warehouses, and recreational facilities. This is about real jobs, real innovation, and long-term economic stability.

We in the construction industry rely on the construction projects that would be fueled by SB 1586. This act will jump start many critical projects that will fuel the construction industry, supporting countless jobs and families for years to come.

This legislation comes at a critical moment. By supporting SB 1586, you can help ensure Oregon remains competitive, resilient, and focused on opportunity for businesses and working Oregonians.

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

Thank you,



Sincerely,

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