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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1586

I am writing to state my opposition to SB 1586. Expanding the Urban Growth Boundary to accommodate more data centers is a poor use of our finite natural resources.

The proposed "land grab" in Hillsboro threatens 1,700 acres of farmland that provides essential services to our watershed, including flood control and wildlife habitat. Data centers are notoriously water-intensive, and placing them on top of sensitive wetlands is an environmental mistake we can't undo.

Please respect the 2014 rural reserve designations and vote no on this bill.

Thank you.