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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1586

Hello,

Please, would you not pass SB 1586.

I'm Terence Healy, and my wife, Amanda Evans-Healy, strongly oppose SB 1586. We're farmers, struggling to make a living off of our 24 acre farm in between Hillsboro and Cornelius. It hurts us deeply to see beautiful farmland with its world-famous soils being paved over by concrete and asphalt to erect data centers that only employ relatively few folks and enrich the upper 1%.

I used to be a mechanical engineer in Houston, Texas designing and testing downhole equipment for oil wells. I got out because I knew, deep down, that I was contributing to the increase in atmospheric carbon. I couldn't live with myself knowing that my desire to make money was killing the planet.

You, too, know deep down that the land grab is wrong. Yet, the allure of riches and deals tempts you to choose money over our community's happiness, health, and well-being.

Please summon your courage — your courage to stand up for what is right — and join us in protecting our beautiful lands for our children.

Regards,
Terence Healy
Amanda Evans-Healy