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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1586

Dear Senate Committee on Finance and Revenue,

Good morning. I oppose SB 1586 and request you do as well. I agree with the motivation to improve Oregon's competitiveness and help improve the job prospects of many. I don't see why an UGB expansion in Hillsboro alone will change that dynamic. The string of data centers leading to this land and the empty warehouses in other areas of Hillsboro are testaments to poor planning and an initial job rush to transition into low worker environments. Further there is plenty of ready land in the Portland area.

For these reasons and more, I urge you to oppose SB 1586.

Respectfully submitted,

-Matt