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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1586

Chair and Members of the Senate Committee on Finance,

My name is Amber Hudson, and I am a small business owner and mother living in Aloha, Oregon. I respectfully submit this testimony in opposition to SB 1586.

Oregon has long benefited from being a leader in semiconductor research and innovation. This industry supports thousands of jobs and strengthens our local economy in ways that extend far beyond large corporations. It supports small businesses, contractors, service providers, and families throughout our communities.

Modifying or reducing incentives for semiconductor research risks weakening Oregon's competitiveness in a global industry that is rapidly expanding. At a time when other states are aggressively investing in technology and manufacturing growth, pulling back support could discourage future investment and long-term economic stability.

As a small business owner, I understand how much policy decisions shape economic confidence. When major industries feel stable and supported, that stability flows outward into surrounding communities. Strong research and innovation sectors help create opportunity, attract talent, and generate tax revenue that benefits the entire state.

I urge the committee to carefully consider the broader economic impact of this bill and the message it sends about Oregon's commitment to innovation and job growth.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Amber Hudson
Aloha, Oregon