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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1586

As a lifelong Oregonian, I oppose this measure. I appreciate the problems it is trying to fix, but feel that it gives too much to large corporations, and their owners/shareholders, that already have plenty of tax advantages, and would further harm small to medium businesses. I believe that our local, national and world financial situation is about to be drastically changed in the next couple years, in ways we cannot begin to predict right now, and this bill could be completely ineffective or even harmful by the time it would be scheduled to take effect. I also strongly oppose the harm it would do to valuable farm land near our existing tech development. I'd like to see more creative ways, as difficult as that will be, to expand our state's tech industry while preserving precious farm land.