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The reason why Oregon is a desirable place to live is our beautiful environment, this bill sets to obliterate any sense of stewardship to open space and farm land for Hillsboro and Oregon. How horrifying if this happened to any community ? As our Oregon Leadership, you are already mandating an over-densification of small neighborhoods with housing. What good does a data center bring? What morals do we have as a state by supporting and amplifying technology in which very few people actually profit? What long term jobs does a data center create? How many more chatbots is the data center going to fuel to "talk to" our children instead of friends and teachers in schools?

This is a backwards bill that does not serve the future in any positive way. BE THE DIFFERENCE. If Oregon needs more \$\$\$\$ in the operating budget, there are better ways to do this than this sad bow to tech and AI.

Please remove this bill from circulation and focus on something that would have actually benefited Oregonians. I can't believe legislature is willing to hear bills like this but won't act (like our neighbor Washington) to approve bills to lower the ridiculous amount of lead in school drinking water.

Sad bill.