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Senator Anthony Broadman, Chair
Senator Mike McLane, Vice-Chair
Senate Committee on Finance and Revenue
900 Court Street, NE
Salem, OR 97301

Dear Chair Broadman, Vice-Chair McLane, and Members of the Senate Committee on Finance and Revenue:

On behalf of the Hillsboro Firefighters Association, IAFF Local 2210, we write in strong support of Oregon Senate Bill 1586. Hillsboro has long been a critical economic engine for the State of Oregon, and the continued expansion of the semiconductor and advanced manufacturing industries in North Hillsboro is essential to sustaining that success.

The growth supported by SB 1586 not only drives regional and statewide economic development, but also creates and sustains high-quality, family-wage public safety jobs needed to support that expansion. As our community continues to grow, so too must our fire and emergency services infrastructure to ensure we are meeting the demands of a thriving industrial and residential population.

This legislation is critical to maintaining Oregon's competitiveness, retaining manufacturing jobs, and ensuring Hillsboro remains a destination city for innovation, business investment, and safe communities.

We appreciate your consideration and strongly urge your support of Senate Bill 1586.

Respectfully,

Shane Rice

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