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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1586

I'm writing today to talk about the importance of protecting Oregon's farmland from urban sprawl causing local food insecurity, soil loss and degradation through chemical pollution, as well as damage to our watersheds. We have some of the best soil in the world, and once we lose access to that vital resource we can't get it back.

As water is the most important resource we need to protect in order to sustain our survival, we must do everything we can to prevent damage being done. It disrespects the people of Oregon when our government scrambles to clean up after an environmental disaster rather than take action to prevent issues from occurring. The action you can take today is voting no on SB1586.

Thank you,
Asha Bastidas