

Submitter: Danielle Deshayes

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1586

Chair Broadman, Vice Chair McLane, and members of the committee,

My name is Danielle Deshayes and I am a concerned Oregonian.

I oppose SB 1586 and any amendments that would still expand the Hillsboro UGB, regardless of acreage, because it undermines the statewide land use planning program, threatens the agricultural economy in Washington County, and fails to take into account industrial land available within urban growth boundaries across the state.

SB 1586 will hurt the local agricultural community and threaten local food security. Agriculture is Oregon's second biggest economic industry- and the state should not undermine that.

I am also concerned about how SB 1586 could negatively impact waterways, tributaries, and habitat.

I oppose SB 1586 and would like to see economic development for investments in public education and childcare and accountability for creating good climate jobs.

Thank you.