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Oregon already has land to locate and expand semiconductor facilities in cities and towns across Oregon. These sites are already part of city-adopted comprehensive plans. We do NOT need to bring farmland into urban growth boundaries to fill a need that doesn't exist. We need investment NOW to take the last steps to bring these sites to full readiness.

Likely consequences of SB 4:

Overlooking existing industrially zoned sites inside UGBs that cities have already designated and incorporated into their economic development strategies.

Irreversibly converting and paving over our farms, forests, ranches, watersheds, and natural and scenic areas that provide so much of our food, fiber, and outdoor fun.

Contributing to increased sources for carbon, air, and water pollution caused by sprawling outward onto our natural and working lands.

Enabling a potential one-time windfall profit to a few landowners at the expense of taxpayer dollars.