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SD 4 is a blatant land grab that will result in the loss of highly valuable farmland in an area that doesn't have the water or transportation infrastructure to handle the industrial facilities that will result from its passage (North Plains). Our 50 year old land use system has protected Oregon from the unfettered squandering of our state resources and the unlivable sprawl that dominates rest of the west coast, this system has kept Oregon beautiful, bountiful and livable for all Oregonians. Many other counties have plenty of the needed acreages inside their UGB with better water and transportation infrastructure. (Wilsonville).

Should these companies actually setup shop here they should pay Oregon Taxes and be required to hire a minimum of real Oregonians, not just out of state/ county people.

SD 4 is a way to circumvent our laws for one time Federal money, that is not the Oregon way. Paving over our valuable farmland is not answer to economic development, SB100 set out a process for making well considered long term economic decisions that will benefit all Oregonians long into the future.

Thank You,

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