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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Semiconductors

Measure: SB4

As a homeowner in the local area since 1983, I want to go on record as opposing the placement of Computer Semiconductor Plants on French Prairie rural reserves and the Langdon golf course site. Please withdraw Wilsonville from Section 10 of SB 4 - remove Wilsonville from the super-siting list of lands being considered for such a plant. Developing this prime farmland for industrial use is BAD business for our local communities, and breaks the promise made in 2010 to protect these agricultural lands.

I am opposed to development of this kind on the French Prairie rural reserves. The Langdon golf course and surrounding foundation farmlands are a primary part of our rural community in this area. I fundamentally and completely disagree that this land should be developed for industrial use. This foundation farmland is part of the French Prairie rural reserve and does NOT have adequate sewer, water, storm-water runoff system or transportation routes. It is adjacent to an area where traffic is already horrendous with terrible traffic congestion across the Boone Bridge, not just during working commutes during the weekdays, but also during other off hour times on week days and also during weekends. The increased traffic congestion and change in character of this local area, as well as the loss of local foundation farmland would be a great tragedy.

Please remove the Wilsonville site off the list of potential super-siting locations. The local citizens want no part of computer chip plants on French Prairie or the surrounding area.