

**RE: Opposition to Senate Bill**  
**March 3, 2023**

I am writing in opposition of SB4 as it is unnecessary and continues to reduce rare and valuable farmland. Oregon's land use laws are in place to protect against continued destruction to our watersheds, forests and agricultural land.

We must stop putting the environment and agriculture second. Stop encroaching on valuable farmland.

Oregon already has land to locate and expand semiconductor facilities in cities and towns across Oregon. Many of these sites are already part of city-adopted comprehensive plans. These areas are in need of job opportunities and economic growth.

Create an opportunity for others!

The traditional solution of continued sprawl from the metropolitan area needs to be re-examined. The workplace has changed. It's time to think on a grander scale, to think progressively!

There is absolutely no reason to bring farmland into urban growth boundaries. This is a need that does not exist. It's just easy, but it's incredibly harmful to our future and limits the possibilities for other residents in Oregon.

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