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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Semiconductors

Measure: SB4

Dear Representatives and members of the Joint Committee,

I am writing to voice my opposition to the proposed semiconductor bill and accompanying land use changes and ask is that you not consider using good agricultural land or land zoned EFU for semi-conductor siting or industrial use. The farm land in this area is some of the best in the world and is a resource that must be managed carefully as we face continued supply chain breaks due to climate change and rely heavily on local farms for food. The location of the sites considered would be very detrimental for keeping this area farmable as it will increase farming fragmentation and make access to farmable land even more scarce. A future without local farms is a scary one and I hope you will reconsider rezoning this land for semiconductors and instead consider investing in highly productive food-producing land capable of supplying much of the region with food. Thank you for your time!