

Submitter: Ruth Corson

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Semiconductors

Measure: SB4

Dear co-chairs Sollman and Bynum,

I am a resident of Beaverton, Oregon, and have lived in the Portland Metro area for my entire life. I am dedicated to the people and businesses here, supporting local farms, volunteering with Oregon-based non-profits, and advocating for every fellow Oregonian to have fair and equal access to basics such as nourishing foods.

I ask that you and the committee refuse to consider good agricultural land or land zoned EFU for semi-conductor siting. Remove sections 10 and 11 of SB4.

Our farmland is precious and scarce. There have been several alternative ideas already proposed in the testimonies submitted – ideas that would not harm our local food systems in the way Sections 10 and 11 of SB4 will.

Thank you,

Ruth Corson