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Committee: Joint Committee On Semiconductors

Measure: SB4

LandWatch Lane County is opposed to SB4, and recently submitted a 2013 article regarding this state's never-ending cry about the lack of shovel ready industrial lands.

This bill is nothing more than a land grab for some unknown corporate entity from who knows where, whose industry uses and relies on water, lots and lots and lots of water. The very same water our farmers need. Yet this body is actually entertaining enabling this grab by allowing a Governor, who I voted for by the way, unrestricted power to amend UGB's at will. This is offensive to those of us who believe in the rule of law.

If you will have your staff research the history of industrial lands bills coming out of Oregon since at least 2001, you will learn that this cry for shovel ready industrial land is nothing new and that many state resources have been directed towards this so-called need time and time again.

Oregon should only be willing to offer up lands for semi-conductor manufacturing that are currently available within existing UGB's. If that's not good enough for some corporation looking for a site, they can go somewhere else.

Thank you.