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On Behalf Of:

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I am a retired physician, retired from a career in community medicine at Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center where I worked with migrant and season farmworkers in Hillsboro, Cornelius and McMinnville. Through my work, I came to value Oregon's rich and productive farmland and Rural Reserves and understand the importance of preserving our urban growth boundaries (UGB).

There is no need to site semiconductor manufacturing outside of the urban growth boundary because there are plenty of sites available within the UGB. I urge you to vote "NO" on SB 4 in order to preserve Oregon's precious farmland. We must continue to respect our land use laws that were created to make sure Oregon is a place we would all choose to live and raise our families. We must not allow the financial interests of a few landowners to destroy our UGB's. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.