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While I do support some of what is in this bill, the inclusion of sections 10 and 11 make me oppose it vehemently. Oregon's responsible land development policies utilizing urban growth boundaries have been widely admired across the country, and I'm angered that a Democratic governor and legislators now seek to weaken this system for short term advantage in accessing federal funds to help the semiconductor industry. Intel says it needs land outside the Metro UGL to build a new plant - while in existing facilities it is closing down whole floors and its huge parking lots sit less than half full (because so many are working from home!) Not to mention the many under-utilized properties within the boundary that could be used. Have these lawmakers considered the repercussions of weakening the Urban Growth Boundary system if conservatives came into power? Please, please reconsider sections 10 and 11 of this bill.