

SB4

March 15, 2023

Dear Co Chairs Senator Sollman, Representative Bynum and the members of the Joint Committee on Semiconductors,

SB4 - I support the funding for the future workforce necessary to support Oregon's semiconductor industry.

For your consideration: Within the Parkrose School District in Portland - one of the most diverse school districts in the state of Oregon - there is a 13 acre underutilized site that is a strong candidate to be repurposed for a hands on educational/research center for Oregon's semiconductor industry. 12350 NE Sandy Blvd. Portland Oregon 97230. This site lies within the Urban Growth Boundary and is zoned EG2.

To build the diverse workforce for Oregon's future semiconductor industry please consider placing the educational opportunities where traditionally marginalized communities live in Oregon. This site allows a recipient of the transformative federal dollars of the CHIPS and Science Act to show significant workforce investment in a disadvantaged community furthering the acts goals of equitable economic growth and development of a diverse workforce.

Thank you for your consideration of this location.

Sincerely,

Lynn Felton