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On Behalf Of:  
Committee: Joint Committee On Tax Expenditures  
Measure: SB5

Dear Members of the Joint Committee on Tax Expenditures,

I am writing to oppose SB 5 for several reasons:

1) Past performance - We have all these data centers in Hillsboro that employ a total of 37 jobs! That is so despicable to take all that land for these useless plants that only serve their billionaire absentee owners. This all happened in the past and now we are to give them more? That is just throwing good \$ after bad.

2) Lack of Summer School Money but a big giveaway to corporations. You can't even provide \$ to the public schools for summer school because our kids have had a pandemic induced decline in learning but you are ready to give away Oregon tax \$ to these billionaire corporations? That just does not make sense at all.

3) Accountability - I see no place in the bill for any oversight or supervision to the program. Despite my concerns, the \$ talks and the lack of campaign spending reforms means that you will just go ahead with this anyway. But I hope you keep in mind that the Oregon Department of Energy had a program to rebate \$ for solar installations and without any supervision or oversight, several people went to prison. How doe we know the same thing won't happen with this program.

I am cynical and I am an Oregon resident for over 55 years so I have reason to be cynical. I wish you the best and I hope that you do the right thing and not cave in to the big \$.

Sincerely yours,  
:)Blaine Ackley  
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