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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1586

I strongly oppose SB 1586.

This bill would sacrifice some of Oregon's most fertile soil to industrialization, including building data centers that would be accessory to other uses—data centers without regulation for size or percentage of development. We should not encourage more data centers, which use extraordinary amounts of needed household energy and further pollute our environment.

Our future requires not only that we have agricultural land to be able to feed our citizens, but this bill would hurt--rather than add--to our state's economy: Agriculture is Oregon's second biggest economic industry and would be severely hampered by SB 1586.

I urge you to vote "No" on SB 1586.