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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1586

Please oppose SB 1586.

This bill violates the promise made by the 2014 Grand Bargain (HB4078), which was a “one-time-only” land use legislation. It brought 2,400 acres of prime farmland into Hillsboro’s UGB for a 50 year supply.

At the same time it protected from development for 50 years the 1,700 acres that is the focus of SB 1586.

Please do not go back on the promise made in 2014 and sell out Oregon, putting area farmers out of business.

Data centers don’t need prime farmland, farmers do.

Thank you.

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