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We cannot continue to subsidize data centers with tax credits and we definitely cannot give them more land. These data centers provide nothing to the communities they are built in, they suck up energy and clean water while providing very few jobs compared to other industries. On top of this destroying agricultural land and using it instead for data centers and other industries is exactly the opposite of what we should be doing during the climate crisis we live in right now. As someone who lives near where the land grab is happening me and people who I know will be directly impacted by the long term consequences of this decision, and out of the people I'm talked to we are strongly opposed to these data centers operating in our community. So I please ask you to oppose this bill or remove any tax credits or other benefits for data centers, along with stopping this environmentally irresponsible land grab.