



This moment calls for action grounded in realism and optimism. As President John F. Kennedy reminded the nation:

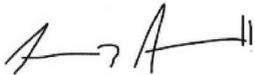
“All this will not be finished in the first one hundred days. Nor will it be finished in the first one thousand days, nor in the life of this Administration, nor even perhaps in our lifetime on this planet. But let us begin.”

The work of building a strong, equitable, and competitive economy is ongoing. The opportunity before you now is to take a meaningful step forward.

I want to thank Senator Sollman, legislative leadership, the City of Hillsboro and Mayor Beach Pace, and members of this committee for convening this important conversation about Oregon’s economic future. These discussions are essential as we seek policies that support working families, foster innovation, and strengthen our statewide economy.

Thank you for your time and service. On behalf of the City of Gresham, I respectfully urge your support for the financial incentives included within SB 1586.

Sincerely,



Mayor Travis Stovall