

Submitter: Charlotte Campbell

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1586

Good morning Chair Broadman, Vice Chair McLane and member of the committee. My name is Charlotte Campbell and I have worked in Oregon agriculture from 1978 to 2026. I write to oppose SB 1586 which would bring 1700 acres of rural reservation land into the Hillsboro Urban Growth Boundary for industrial use.

The bill goes against Oregon's hard-won, invaluable, effective land use law, which has protected this type of sprawl from eating up the state's precious, irreplaceable agricultural land. Trampling the protection of open, agricultural land benefits the few over the many. Hillsboro's land within the Urban Growth Boundary has not been used economically or to provide good jobs. Paving over and polluting new land will not improve this situation and will certainly destroy the benefits of keeping the land in agricultural use. Once we start disregarding the law protecting these lands it will lead to more loss of irreplaceable land that is a mainstay of our environment and economy.

Please vote no on SB 1586. Thank you.