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I urge you to vote no on this bill. Oregon's economic recovery cannot have, as its foundation, an industry that receives massive tax breaks to build on land that it would be building on anyway, while employing relatively few people and driving local water and electricity rates skyhigh for everyday farmers and residents. Instead, we should be implementing taxes on these data centers and using the revenue to fund clean development in the region. It'll be exceedingly difficult for me to take any Democrat who votes for this seriously when they want to talk about "taking action on climate," since you will have shown unequivocally that you're willing to sacrifice affordability for working people and the ecological wellbeing of Washington County on the altar of flimsy, short-sighted development projects that won't meaningfully improve this state's economic turnaround.