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I highly support SB 1586 to modify the tax credit allowed for semiconductor research. I was a Process Engineer in laser diode nLight start up manufacturing in Vancouver, Clark County, WA and also with Thermo Fisher Scientific, Eugene, Lane County, OR. During such time, any corporate tax advantages were greatly needs to assist in new pioneering research to progress US and local community growth. The products of such research were to benefit others around the world. Wise investments into research are the foundation to innovation that grows a local economy. Again I highly support SB 1586.