

Dear Senator Broadman and Members of the Senate Committee on Finance and Revenue,

I have many concerns about house bill SB 1586, which I will outline below. However, I worry that we've reached a point where it's hard to pretend that major loopholes in bills aren't either on purpose or out of willful ignorance. As representatives, who directly impact our lives, I feel like you are capable of better than this. When we evaluate who bills like SB 1586 are really benefitting, it does not appear to be Oregonians.

One of the first things that becomes apparent is that **SB 1586 allows data centers like Amazon Web Services, or its subsidiary Annapurna Labs to fall under the definition of a "qualified semiconductor company"**. It does not require fabrication on-site, which could allow open AI centers to be built and actual semiconductor research be outsourced to another country or another state. Beyond this, these tax breaks are obscene and it leaves open the possibility of Oregon taxpayers footing the bill for the data centers.

SB 1586 ends caps or does not contain caps, which gives big breaks to companies with more than 3,000 employees and has the potential for allowing them to drain funds away from areas that could better support small business or start up research. These same businesses that are not paying their fare share already. **It also has grave potential to shift the burden of payment to the average Oregonian**, for something that has been proven to do damage to the environment, farmland in particular, and give minimal back to the community.

A bill that may create minimum wage jobs for a few dozen, while most likely creating hundreds of customer service jobs overseas, is not good enough anymore. It would divert money that could be spent on making current Oregonians' lives better - dealing with overbuilding on housing without lowering rent costs, improving education, childcare access, healthcare options and access... We have other areas we can invest in that would better serve Oregonians without involving corporations who have repeatedly proven they will not give their fair share. The fact that I pay more in taxes than them is unfathomable, and bills like this allow that to continue. Please remove this bill and try again.