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Every week I drive by the land that, if SB 4 passes in it's current form, would be coopted for an alternative land use system. I drive by this land to get to a small nearby farm to pick up my community shared agriculture (CSA) share. I've been making this drive for about 5 years now. Upon learning that provisions in SB 4 open up the possibility of commercializing this precious environment, I feel that I must contribute my perspective on the matter.

There is no world where semiconductors, or practically any other commercial or private enterprises, are more important than high quality, locally grown fruits and vegetables. The kind of top soil needed to ensure that such local food is full of adequate nutrients is not easy to come by. Some of the best soil in the state of Oregon is under threat by SB 4. Please strip sections 10 and 11 from SB 4 and leave this precious farmland for the farmers who need it, and the greater community who needs them.