
Bringing other voices to the table

Testimony Petition

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Stance	How many	With “unknown” reviewed	Rate	With unknowns
In support	46	47	12%	13%
In opposition	290	304	77%	81%
Neutral	24	25	6%	7%
Unknown	16	n/a	4%	0%
Total	376	376		

Highlights

Try eating a parking lot for dinner. (farmer, Marion County)

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SB 4 plays into the seductive power of an 'easy solution' when it in fact would destroy our commitment to ensuring Oregonians a sustainable environment and a sustainable economic future. (Beaverton)

Why would we continue down that path by taking away our farmland, where our food is grown and raised, to just lose it to a data center that only employs 4 people? Why would we do that change for a semiconductor plant? (Helvetia)

I am just not seeing the return on investment with this proposed legislation. I urge you to take your time, do due diligence, explore the options. (Hillsboro)

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Petition: Modify SB 4 and save Oregon's working farmland and rural areas

Dear Oregon Senators, Representatives, and Governor Tina Kotek,

We are farmers, eaters, citizens and lovers of Oregon's working and wild spaces and we urge you to protect our lands strip sections 10 and 11 from SB 4 and reject the -3 and all other amendments that damage our land use system.

- We reject the false choice between having our land use protections, high quality farmland, scenic and working lands and having new high tech jobs in Oregon.
- We reject the high stakes gambling with Oregon's tax dollars, Oregon's way of life, and Oregon's second biggest industry- agriculture.
- We reject the legislatures breaking faith with our land use agreements, our local governments, and its constituents.
- We reject the undemocratic idea that a single person should decide the fates of small businesses, land owners, and the public at large by being given a "magic wand" to make land use decisions with little public input and very limited appeal.
- We reject the inequitable process and guaranteed inequitable outcomes that would be ushered in by this bill.
- We reject scrambling for short term gains and losing site of the long term needs of our communities.

For all these reasons, for the protection of the best farmland in Oregon, for the sake of the land use laws that have brought us to the Oregon we love today and for the sake of the land that will feed and care for the Oregonians of the future, we urge you to strip the dangerous land use provisions for SB 4 and pass a CHIPS bill that is really about bringing industry to an Oregon we can all live in.