

Submitter: Susan Hansen
On Behalf Of:
Committee: Joint Committee On Semiconductors
Measure: SB4

Dear Joint Committee On Semiconductors,

Please respect the wishes of the City of Wilsonville and withdraw Wilsonville from the lands to be considered for chip plan supersiting. The rural reserves of the French Prairie area are not a proper place to site huge industrial activities. It should be clear that the long process to create rural reserves protected French Prairie. It should also be clear that the nearest city, Wilsonville, does not wish to be included in this process. Providing infrastructure to such giant INDUSTRIAL projects would be exceptionally costly and Wilsonville has stated it does not want that kind of burden.

The land speculators in the French Prairie area have tried every ploy possible over the years to breach the rural reserves/ EFU land use designation. French Prairie is rural, has high value farmland and needs to be preserved for agriculture. Please respect that agriculture is a highly valuable economic factor in Oregon's economy and remove French Prairie from consideration.

Agriculture is not as subject to the ups and downs of the tech industries and it is long overdue for policy makers to respect the high value agricultural producers bring to Oregon's economy. Once farmland is destroyed for industrial development and when the industry fails (as many industries do over time!) we end up with more brownfields and abandoned hulks of buildings that would never be able to convert back to farmland. Please do not ruin the important agricultural natural resource that is French Prairie!

Sincerely,
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