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The problem with this bill is that it is adding pollution to a neighborhood experiencing difficulties. In reality, that's a red flag for not doing this because it's wealth over health no matter where the site ends up. There would be too many trucks etc. coming in and out. I understand the state needs revenue but in the long run, this detriment to the health of both people and the environment is pretty serious. It would seem as though semiconductors were the way to go but that's because new avenues have not been looked into and I would say climate change should change the types of businesses and the cost-benefit analysis. Oregon needs green jobs and green legislation especially in neighborhoods such as this. I expected to see a more serious thought and consideration to things that destroy our environment and this one requires exactly that. Again, we deserve more jobs and have more actions that enhance our communities and our environment. Sb 4 may indeed be profitable but to whom? And knowing that air pollution and other forms of pollution may continue and worsen is not a hopeful direction if sb 4 is passed especially as is written. There must be stronger metrics in place to decide what is beneficial and the least disruptive to all areas connected to the health of people, waterways, air, and land in Oregon and those must be sought and new ways of collecting revenue sought. Asking communities to be sacrificial for revenue is not right and sets the communities back on becoming not green washed healthy, but rather truly healthy. Sb 4 and other pursuits like this are a wrong direction and Oregon deserves a better way forward and that would be more in line with a green job economy. Thank you for your time and for reading my concerns that I hope all legislators will take very seriously when voting on this important matter at hand.