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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Joint Committee On Semiconductors
Measure: SB4

Dear Governor Kotek and Oregon Legislators,

I am writing in opposition of Senate Bill 4 because I oppose bringing agricultural, forest and watershed lands into Oregon cities to expand Urban Growth Boundaries to allow development of industry when there are land and industrial sites available to be used for such industries, such as semiconductor plants, that are within currently zoned cities. I am in favor of economic development, but that development should be placed within current city boundaries. Our open space lands outside of city UGBs should remain protected. Other lands within city limits should be used for industry sites.

I encourage legislators to invest in Oregon cities and towns instead of overlooking them. Please shift SB 4's focus from outside our cities and towns to inside cities and towns.

Sincerely,
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