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Measure: SB4

I seriously oppose the bill which cuts corners to use land outside existing urban growth boundaries for semiconductor factories. As written, SB 4 imperils farmlands, forestlands, watersheds, and the rural areas Oregon's land use laws are designed to protect.

Oregon already has land to locate and expand semiconductor facilities in cities and towns across Oregon. These sites are already part of city-adopted comprehensive plans. We do NOT need to bring farmland into urban growth boundaries to fill a need that doesn't exist. We need investment NOW to take the last steps to bring these sites to full readiness.

Please do not expand the urban growth boundary unnecessarily. Be respectful of farms, forests, watersheds, and other rural lands. Thank you.