

Good evening Co-Chairs and members of the Joint Committee on Semiconductors,

My name is Jacque Duyck Jones.

I am a 4th generation farmer and co-owner of Duyck Family Farm LLC, established in 1907, located in Banks. We are caretakers and stewards of the land and currently raise kotata blackberries, blueberries and grass for seed.

The crops I take care of all year are enjoyed by people all over the world! We feed families. As I farm, I think of smoothies, blackberry pies for celebrations, and the meat from animals who eat grass that started as seed from our farm. We also maintain strict wildlife and conservation enhancements, and invest in efficiencies each year that we can. Oregon's agricultural industry is some of the most sustainable and innovative in the country. Our crops are perennial and process carbon for oxygen for years before a crop rotation!

Yes, we are price takers, farming is a lifestyle and it is very very hard.

From my kitchen window, I see traffic on HWY26, the lights up at OHSU, Mount Hood, the plumes of exhaust from industry off the Helvetia Road exit and the narrowing slice of agriculture in Western Washington County.

I am absolutely opposed to Sections 10 and 11 of Senate Bill 4. I urge you to take them out before you vote on this bill. It literally takes seconds to see the landslide of opposition and concern over these sections!

At a constituent gathering in Hillsboro on Saturday, Representative Sosa told the guests not to worry about Senate Bill 4 setting a precedent for the further breaking of Oregon's land use system, that this is a once in a lifetime and will never happen again.

I respect his view and belief but I don't personally see or feel it. There are numerous land use exceptions in bills and one-offs during each session. How many times has the North Hillsboro land come to the Capital? If you move the UGB, then someone else will be on the edge, saying bring us in because we can't farm anymore, therefore we want the money that comes from property sale.

Oregon's farmland is highly valuable and some of the most productive in the world. Once it is paved over, it cannot be replaced. Just last week, two Oregon Farms were celebrated, nationally! Bin Buster went to Ruddenklau Farms in the dryland spring wheat category and 1st place to Berger Farms in the winter wheat dryland category. What made these two farms stand out nation wide?

Our unique soil composition! This is precisely why it is the law to protect the classes of soil. Our soil is what has made Oregon the grass seed capital of the world! Both Oregon's wheat and grass seed are a part of a worldwide food staple.

Senator Sollman told me that my blackberries aren't at risk. If you refer to my map, that will be submitted with my testimony, it clearly shows that our farm will be at risk. The North Plains proposed expansion is 3 miles away at Dersham Road, 4 miles at Gordon Road, 5 miles at Glencoe Road, 6 miles at Jackson School Road. **When will I be next?**

Our current land use system is working! Turn your attention to the local control across the state- the planning has been for WISE use, growth and stability. Presently, I don't feel any stability. I am concerned about the impact this will have on my ability to get my grass seed cleaned, as the two seed cleaners are literally on the chopping blocks. Will money appear from the federal or state government to fix the holes, created from this bill, on the agriculture infrastructures impacted?

Speaking of, where are the agriculture impact statements in this bill?

Land is finite! You cannot make more of it OR restore it. Preserving it IS investing in Oregon and our future!

Additional land to farm is NOT available. The farm ground in North Plains and North Hillsboro aren't for sale to the general population... they are for windfall.

Many of the acres in the North Plains proposal is serviced by the Tualatin Valley Irrigation District – developing that would be absolutely detrimental!

I too have spent many hours on this Bill- it is too important to me and the future of Oregon to just give up.

I know that the Oregon Department of Agriculture has been kept away from the Task Force and now the Joint Committee on Semiconductors.

I know that Portland General Electric (PGE) in NO way can service the Northwest Hillsboro Alliance proposed acres in the so urgent timeframe.

The testimonies to this committee are extremely clear. Oregonians, like me, believe that agriculture and technology industries can co-exist.

Take these sections out so I can click support.

Last session I said over and over – please do not pass a bad bill – there will be consequences!

I could have NEVER imagined that SB4 would be a land use bill disguised in semiconductors. But here we are,

If SB4 isn't a land use law, please separate it, be a steward of the land with Oregon farmers, ranchers and foresters. Please take a win and **stay within the UGB, out of irrigation districts**, and **protect our working lands** for food and fiber security.