

Submitter: Carrie Cooke
On Behalf Of:
Committee: Joint Committee On Semiconductors
Measure: SB4

I oppose SB 4.

Some land owners that are trying to sell out to this project, were critical to anybody challenging this bill, saying they shouldn't even have a say. Not only does a bill like this go around our important land use system that was put in place, these decisions affect everyone. It was clear in today's hearing that money is the only reason for passing this bill and land conservation isn't a priority. While the hearing focused on the Hillsboro site, several others are mentioned in the bill. The cities of Albany, Boardman, Corvallis, Gresham, Happy Valley, Hillsboro, McMinnville, Medford, Newport, North Plains, Redmond, Scappoose, Sherwood, The Dalles, Tualatin and Wilsonville are all listed. That's an alarmingly large list and I hope that they are not impacted by this bill. Sites should be contained inside existing urban growth boundaries, which have been expanded several times over the years.

Please vote no on this legislation.