

JANEEN SOLLMAN
STATE SENATOR
DISTRICT 15



OREGON STATE SENATE

March 6, 2026

Obadiah Rutledge
Secretary of the Senate

RE: Vote Explanation for HB 4084 C

Dear Secretary Rutledge,

Oregon has one of the highest unemployment rates in the nation. Our building trades are feeling the greatest challenges with limited projects and infrastructure investments. We must bring a strong focus on economic development in our state and get Oregonians back to work. We are seeing a steep decline in manufacturing jobs, which provide Oregonians with strong living wages. HB 4084 C is a step forward in the right direction. Businesses need certainty and reducing permitting delays, modernizing the Enterprise Zone program, and creating good jobs for working Oregonians are wins to get projects moving forward.

On the other hand, I have also heard from my constituents. They are deeply concerned about the unchecked expansion of data centers. While HB 4084 C places a moratorium on data centers using the Enterprise Zone tax credit, and that is a good start, a moratorium is not a sunset, and constituents I spoke to needed their own certainty in this legislation.

My no vote is not a vote against economic development. It is a vote that places a marker of concern that we continue this conversation in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Janeen Sollman". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Senator Janeen Sollman
Senate District 15