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**STATE SENATOR**  
**DISTRICT 15**



**OREGON STATE SENATE**

March 6, 2026

Obadiah Rutledge  
Secretary of the Senate

RE: Vote Explanation for HB 4086 B

Dear Secretary Rutledge,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide my vote explanation for House Bill 4086 B. Economic development is the foundation on which every other priority this body cares about rests. It funds our schools, our infrastructure, and gives Oregon families good-paying jobs close to home. House Bill 4086 B makes a targeted, smart investment in growing that foundation.

This bill directs Oregon Business Development Department to develop an Industrial Symbiosis Roadmap, a strategic plan for helping Oregon businesses exchange materials, energy, water, and by-products with one another, turning one company's waste into another's resource. Think of it as building a circular economy at the local level: less waste, lower costs, and new business opportunities. I was fortunate to have the opportunity to visit Greenlabs in Denmark, where they are utilizing industrial symbiosis to bring businesses together for the mutual benefit of sharing power, waste and resources. It was truly mind-blowing. Not relying on transmission lines, they brought the power to the industrial park and powered those high-intensity users.

The bill also funds technical assistance grants for four pilot communities- COR Healthy Communities, Clatsop County, Klamath County, and the Port of Morrow- to plan and design real symbiosis projects, including engineering feasibility studies for capital investments. That's \$900,000 going directly to communities across our state to build the next chapter of their local economies.

Industrial symbiosis is not a new idea, it's a proven one. This bill puts Oregon on the map as a state that's serious about building smarter, more connected economies and I am proud to support it. I want to send my appreciation to Representative Daniel Nguyen and his team for bringing this forward.

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