

SB 4 is an attempt by Oregon to acquire CHIPS Act manufacturing for defense grade semiconductors in Oregon. The present plan will spend more on global corporate handouts and state funds than spent in this session to date on homelessness. Since homelessness is the #1 priority how is pursuing a false red flag getting more funding? The US Department of Defense and U.S. Government has spend decades moving defense industry production and military bases out of Alaska, Washington and Oregon due to the proximity to Chinese and Russian bombers and missiles. Military industrial complexes are being moved out of enemy range. So who in Washington DC is going to fund a defense grade manufacturing plant in the target zone? Nobody. While Oregon's small footprint research and development entities may be recipients of CHIPS, and should be, the aspiration to acquire low paying assembly jobs when near zero affordable housing exists in Portlandia area is foolhardy. Intel and other chip manufactures are expanding outside of Oregon not inside of Oregon. The Legislature gave Nike and Intel huge 50 year tax breaks in 2013 yet where are they expanding? Not Oregon. Oregon's focus should be on expanding high paying research and development business not aspiring to make Oregon a wider nuclear target of China, Russia, North Korea and other adversaries. Even the USG claims it will bomb Taiwan's semiconductor plants if China were to invade Taiwan. So who would China bomb? Portland and Klamath Falls are already first strike nuclear targets thus let's not make Oregon citizens more vulnerable. Focus on research and development. No vote.