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Dear Senator:

I strongly suggest that you not waste your time on SB 800. I for one don't have time to waste reporting the same information to DEQ which has ready access to the same information that is reported to the Oregon Department of Agriculture. If you will check the record I believe you will find that the Dept. of Ag. Has an exemplary record of tracking and enforcing the current pesticide laws.

Like wise there is no logical rationale for moving some of the responsibilities from ODA to DEQ. Not only will efficiency be reduced but additional personnel would have to be added to DEQ. More Government workers do not result in the growth of Oregon's economy.

There is an old saying that "Time is money." While I as an agriculture producer am not running a factory production line, my individual time is just as valuable to the success of my operation as is the factory worker's time to his or her employer.

In order to operate at a profitable level I must maximize my time in the field and with maintenance in the shop. As I can not afford an office person, that leaves me just personal time to do all of the office work already required by law to operate my business.

Obviously my message to you is "Do not pass SB 800."

Sincerely,

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