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To: **Representatives** Noble; Post; Clem; McLain; Davies; Helm; Smith; Williams  
**Senator:** Thatcher

**Re: I DO NOT SUPPORT [HB 2790].**

**[HB 2790]** should be rejected and dismissed with extreme prejudice.

"Mass Gatherings" of any kind on farmland is an invitation to many kinds of disasters.

Other testimonies stated in this record for today's hearing concerning "warnings of severe danger" should be etched into legislative stone that will serve to eliminate "Mass-Gatherings" in rural venues.

Counties should not have the power to permit "Mass Gatherings" in rural venues.

In Yamhill County, two of the three County Commissioners have already, "sold-their souls- to the Devil" pertaining to "Mass-Gatherings" on farmland. Check out their agenda for [Tuesday, March 12, 2019].

Yamhill County has a sordid philosophy of "Permitting an activity" on farm land under the guise of "Agritourism" without the slightest intent to enforce conditions set forth in the permits they issue and charge exorbitant fees to the Permittee.

There is always the danger of "wild-fires" being created by "Mass-Gatherings." In Yamhill County, responding Firefighters will have to employ hauling water via large tanker trucks. By the time the Firefighters get access to the water, structures and farm equipment will be destroyed. Some people and or livestock will be reduced to "crispy-critters." And for what? A "Mass-Gathering" in which a few people make some money? I do not want to see "Woodstock" in my slice of heaven.

*Respectfully submitted,*  
/s/ David S. Wall

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