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House Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

Hello, my name is Mykl Nelson. I'm an Instructor of Urban Agriculture at OSU. I'd like to voice my support, and subsequently request your support, to pass:

1. HB 3085
2. HB 3090
3. HB 3091
4. HB 3092

Given their nearly consecutive numbers, I can tell Representative Clem had a clear intention of reform when he proposed these bills. And I can tell you from my experience both as a farmer and as an instructor of farmers-to-be that the number one barrier to farmers producing large amounts of food is simply access to land. Oregon citizens are willing both to grow and purchase local food products, but they need legislative support to engender a new, productive era of small farm food production.

Thank you very much for your time and service,
Mykl Nelson