I'm Clair Klock, Klock Farm - Salzman Corbett, OR -

I urge your support of HB 3085 for the same reason I urged your support for a companion bill HB 3090 It isn't a handout – it is a loan. It is difficult for farmers, especially those just starting to get loans from banks. I would say that people that get these loans by required to take a farm business management course or series of workshops. After all, farming isn't just growing things, it require good business sense - " a sharp pencil".

Thank you

I have 45 years of farming experience, 35 as operator of my small family farm.

As I phrase out of farming, I'm concerned about recruiting the next generation of farmers to agriculture. Any assistance that the state can muster would be most appreciated and a great investment. This bill would surely help

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