

Dear LPRO Analyst Gezelter,

HB 3427 is bad for farmers and will raise my cost of production. I work on a very small profit margin and this bill will significantly increase my fertilizer costs. My fertilizer is handled by 4 different companies before it is applied to my field. Each of the companies has gross receipts of more than one million, so this tax will be applied 4 times and that cost will be passed on to me, the farmer. I cannot increase the return I get on my product because I am competing against other producers outside of the State of Oregon. This will put farmers in Oregon at a competitive disadvantage. Please kill this horrendous attack on Oregon agriculture.

Sincerely,

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