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My husband and I are 6th generation wheat farmers in North Central Oregon. We've worked hard to carry on the proud tradition of working hard and being good stewards of the land. We run a family operation....just my husband and his mom along with our kids in the summer. We operate on a very thin margin each year because we compete on a global market to sell our wheat. On good years we update equipment and on bad years we try to hold on. We constantly deal with increases in prices for all of our inputs (seed, fuel, etc.) with no way to command a higher price for our product because it is a commodity sold on the global market. SB 1530 would only add to our costs and when equipment upgrades are necessary it would put us out of business. Everyone seems to want family farms but we will not be able to absorb these cost increases. This will destroy rural Oregon.

Please vote "NO" on SB1530.

Sincerely,

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