Hi,

I am writing in support of the amendment to HB 4014 addressing Section 1. I believe this amendment strikes a reasonable compromise between allowing Oregon's counties to apply structural standards to potentially dangerous Ag buildings but allowing dog training in active equestrian facilities which typically have open aisles and large entrances for safety and emergency vehicles.

Counties have a responsibility to ensure the safety of it's citizens who may not be familiar with the types of fuel, chemicals and equipment used in farming when allowing activities in Ag buildings. This amendment allows dog training in ag buildings but only in active equestrian facilities where people 10 or more people are allowed today.

I very much appreciate Chairman Dembrow's and the Committee Member's time in adding this amendment to the bill and moving it forward.

Sincerely, Jennifer and Allen Flanagan Hillsboro, OR 97123