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HB 4002 has proven a failure in WA and CA. Please do not make the same mistakes as our neighboring states and create devastation for some agricultural businesses in Oregon by creating such a law. This proposal could easily put an end to the family farming industry in the entire state. It's a foolish and poorly thought out plan!!

Once again, the farmer or business owners are being singled out and penalized if this proposed bill is passed. Many of Oregon's taxpaying citizens worked long hours as youth in the berry, bean, and hay fields of Oregon. A crop of hay has to be cut, baled and stacked before the weather changes and an entire crop is lost. There is often a limited timeframe to accomplish much of the agricultural work in Oregon. Family farms do not have the luxury of harvesting a crop in 8 hour increments - never has and never will!!

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