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Oregon Farm Bureau is the state's largest agricultural trade association representing more than 6,000 members. For decades, we have advocated for family farms and ranches to not be negatively impacted by taxes and regulations as we aim to protect their operations so they may be passed on successfully from generation to generation.

The passage of the commercial activity tax (CAT) in 2019 placed an immense strain on small businesses and family farms. The same small businesses that have weathered inflation, workforce shortages, and recent legislation mandating additional burden on employers.

The passage of House Bill 2433 would provide significant relief to our family farmers and ranchers.

Over 96 percent of our state's farms and ranches are family owned and operated. Many of these farms have high gross sales and extremely thin margins.

Passing this bill and increasing the threshold to \$5 million would be a meaningful improvement and signal support for farmers and ranchers across our state.

We respectfully ask for your support in giving Oregon's family farms and ranches relief from another hefty tax bill.

Please support HB 2433.

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