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On Behalf
Of:

Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and
Water

Measure: HB2998

I am writing to support HB 2998 on behalf of Middle Mountain Farm, Parkdale, Oregon. I'm proud to be one of the 50 farmers and ranchers in Oregon that urge your support for the Healthy Soils Bill. With extreme weather, and less snowpack, we are faced with less irrigation at times and need to consider new crops and new practices. We would like to know more about improving our soil and learning how to reduce the farm carbon output and sequester carbon instead. This bill provides the necessary education and financial incentives to give us and other farmers support to make important changes rather than struggling alone with the damaging effects of climate change,