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This is regarding senate bill 789.

My name is Jeff Cloud and I live and farm in Culver located in central Oregon where currently we are not allowed to grow canola. I have been helping in the process of having that rule changed and am concerned that if this bill goes through that there could be an acre cap placed on us as well. We are in a different situation over in central Oregon. Our water has been drastically cut due to the implications from the Oregon Spotted frog and the endangered species act along with the drought. So we have been looking for a low water use crop that I can grow and sell locally. I like to keep as much of my product sold within the state and there is a feed processor located within my town. They currently have to go out of the state or country to buy their Canola. I feel as though limiting the canola acres in the willamette valley is a mistake.

I thank you for your time.

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