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Climate change with extreme weather is NO longer futuristic and we need a strong agricultural system which Oregonians know and trust and our small producers of food and farmers need to be supported. It's clear to say that a majority of these folks even the mid size farmers and producers are cognizant of their climate change impact and at the same time are under funded. This bill looks good and I support it. It should over time have more impactful ways of helping our farmers markets coexist in climate change. So it's not a perfect bill because more can be done such as an investment in our dry farmers and in the wages of these small to mid size farmers and producers so they can fully concentrate on both product/ and or farm and get it properly to farmers markets without supplemental jobs that have them often times has them in a state of precarious situations. These farmers especially should have the most most help and support from our state because agriculture has one of the greatest impacts on climate health. It's time to recognize that. I'm supportive of HB 3124 and the beginning of work to be done on our climate change impact regarding agriculture. Thank you for your time.