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On Behalf
Of:

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

Measure: HB4059

As a vegetable seed grower in the Willamette Valley, I oppose both the dash-7 and dash-8 amendments, but I support the dash-1 amendment which would continue to require canola to fit into a specialty seed growing ecosystem and would permanently limit canola to 500acres.

The Valley is a very special place for growing brassica seeds for an array of food crops for the world. Opening up the Valley to unlimited growing of canola and making veggie seed crops work around it would destroy that market in a time when climate change threatens other special places for seed growing. Thank you for your time and attention.