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On Behalf Of: Mr Oregon Opposes HB 3010  
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I OPPOSE [HB 3010].

English is the language of the U.S.A. and people need to be able to read, write and speak the language of our great nation.

OSU's and Department of Agriculture's coordination for the Spanish Language Program is reasonable but, the Pesticide use described in [HB 3010] initiates a program that will continue to grow year after year and I do not want may compelled tax-dollars to fund the program.

Pesticide licenses, "... for pesticide consultants, operators, applicators, noncommercial applicators, private applicators and trainees..." should be redesigned and upgraded to reduce and control access to pesticides.

I understand why such a program seems reasonable due to uneducated farm workers being compelled to apply pesticides.

Pesticide use should be highly controlled, reduced and to severely punish the misuse of pesticides.

Farm worker's safety and well-being should be on those who hired them.

What should be considered is the deportation of Farm Workers with criminal records and how to replace them with workers who have the legal right to be in the U.S.A. is the important issue.

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