

Submitter: Douglas Duerst

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources and
Wildfire

Measure, Appointment or
Topic: SB747

Dear Chairperson & Committee Members

I'm a Silverton, Oregon family farmer. Our family raises grass seed, hazelnuts and specialty crops.

I'm adamantly opposed to this bill.

Our farm uses a certified crop consultant and Oregon State University Ag Department which guide us on the proper amount of fertilizer to apply for each crop we raise.

To use more than these recommendations would be costly. We only use what the plant needs and conduct soil tests regularly to measure this.

We believe in being stewards of our farm and the environment. We are already over-regulated so please kill this bill.

Thank you,

Douglas Duerst