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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources and
Wildfire
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB747

Dear Chair Golden and members of the committee,
I am writing today in opposition to SB747. I am a farmer and an agronomist in Washington County. Every year I spend countless hours calculating how much fertilizer to apply to crops that are grown in my area. There are countless variables that go into the decision of how much fertilizer to apply. Fertilizer is usually one of the most expensive inputs that a farm purchases. The only thing that this legislation would accomplish is another regulatory hurdle for family farms to overcome. I hope as a committee you will see the negative effects that laws like this could have on Oregon agriculture.

Thankyou,
Steve Vangrunsvan
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