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

Testimony in Opposition to SB 747

Chair Golden, Vice-Chair Nash and Members of the Committee,

I am a farmer in the Linn County and am writing to express my strong opposition to SB 747 which would give our farm and many other farms in Oregon burdensome reporting requirements.

In reading SB 747, it shows a lack of knowledge about Oregon's agriculture industry. Oregon farmers already use certified crop consultants and the OSU Ag Department who direct us on proper amounts of fertilizer to apply on each of the many types of crops we grow each year. We also attend various meetings available throughout the year to hear both professionals and professors lecture on new studies with updated information on fertilizer practices in the industry.

Oregon is known for the vast number of crops farmers have the opportunity to grow in this beautiful state, yet this bill generalizes and assumes that all crops use fertilizer equally.

As farmers, we have always believed in being good stewards of our farm and the environment, because without this we would have nothing of value to produce on or to pass down to the next generations.

I ask that you reject SB 747

Lori Boshart