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As a short time Oregon resident, I moved here feeling, literally chased from my only home I knew in southern California. I was forced to leave as I was a middle class, female that after Covid could no longer afford my home insurance, my car insurance or my successful business that I had for years. Coming to Oregon was probably not the best of decisions as I did not realize how retirement unfriendly it is however I longed to live where there was space, where people watched out for one another & where I could frequent small family farms & ranches to provide food. This is what I was use to in California growing up rural, having animals and gardens. PLEASE protect our small business owners and our ranchers! These people are our livelihood, with out them none of us will eat. These are the people who care about their communities, their animals and the fate of our earth. I fully support any bill that helps small business, ranching, farming and showing our youth what makes America great!