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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Veterans, Emergency  
Management, Federal and World Affairs

Measure, Appointment SB641  
or Topic:

I am writing to express my support for the SB 641 to prohibit China and any entities under its jurisdiction from purchasing or leasing farmland within the state of Oregon.

As we have seen, the acquisition of agricultural land by foreign entities can pose significant risks to national security, food sovereignty, and local economies. By restricting such transactions, we can ensure that our farmland remains in the hands of local farmers and communities, preserving our agricultural heritage and promoting sustainable practices.

This bill aims to safeguard our resources and maintain a resilient food supply chain. I fully endorse the notion that our agricultural assets should be managed by those who are directly invested in the well-being of our communities.

I appreciate your leadership in this matter and the implementation of this bill.

Thank you for your attention to this important issue.