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My opposition to this bill remains the same. It seems fair and reasonable to allow farmers and foresters to conduct small businesses inside their homes on resource lands, as was intended by law. But a loophole in the law was unfortunately used to allow large-scale hospitality and entertainment facilities on land designated for agricultural and timber production. I support SB 77 closing that loophole, because our zoning laws exist to protect these lands from development like this. We do not need further erosion of our farm and timber lands; they are, and provide, essential resources for Oregonians. Please respect these lands and support SB 77. Thank you.