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Just what we need: another board made up of unelected bureaucrats - this one bent on squeezing the life out of farming operations throughout Oregon and taking away the rights of those who provide jobs. To whom will this board be accountable? And who will "serve" on this board? In all reality, likely those who have no real life experience in farming and those who know little of what it takes to operate a farm or ranch.

Family farming has been under attack for years. While growing up on a farm in the Willamette Valley east of Salem, we kids rode our bikes to the fields and picked berries, beans and nuts. We learned the value of hard work, money management and other life lessons. Then along came the govt and stopped kids from doing this work. Now here we are again with bureaucrats who just have to "fix" something that does not need fixing. We do not need more rules and regulations, which only result in higher food prices for everyone, and disaster for those who have worked their whole lives to provide a living for their families and food for the world.

STOP passing bills that damage farmers and ranchers and landowners. The land doesn't belong to you. Stop hurting the legal citizens in Oregon.