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On Behalf Of: Huggins Family Farms
Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee On
Natural Resources
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Good Morning,

I am the owner and co-founder of a growing snack food company in Hood River. We create crispy snack foods from 100% produce. We buy as many ingredients as possible from the NW and west coast, and employ a local team to produce and distribute our products.

The ODA and their representatives have consistently helped us through our early business growth. From providing technical support in helping to establish and grow our food safety standards, to enabling us to network with local businesses through event hosting/sponsorship, and encouraging the use of local materials through ag related programs. Our business is in an undoubtably better position than we would be without the ODA.