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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3372

Dear Representative Ken Helm, Mark Owens, Sarah McDonald, and members of House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water,

I am a homesteader intensively farming half an acre of EFU land in Marion county growing vegetables for home consumption. I have been asked by farmer friends to increase my vegetable production to sell at local farmer's market. HB 3372 which will allow the use of domestic well water to irrigate a small area of farm crops for sale will allow me to do so. Since I grow to feed myself, I produce high quality vegetables without the use of any chemicals, relying instead of compost and compost tea. Allowing my produce to be sold commercial will be a win-win for Oregon's food security and allow me to generate an income from doing what I love: growing high quality food.

I hope you will vote yes on this bill. Thank you!

Dr Chong Kee Tan