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On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3372

Co-chairs Helm and Owens, Vice-Chair Finger McDonald and members of the House  
Committee on Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources and Water:

I am a community member in Eugene, Oregon. I am writing today in support of HB  
3372.

This issue personally impacts me because I would like to be able to buy local  
produce that has not been shipped hundreds of miles and I want to support small  
farms near me and their ability to sell produce to their closest neighbors. Small farms  
can provide the kind of variety and super fresh quality that is important to all of us for  
health and benefit to the planet.

We need to be realistic about what we prioritize for water use in our state. Allowing  
people to grow food or farm products for sale with a gallon restriction on ½ acre will  
not bankrupt the system, and farming is too much work for people to rush into  
production on such a small scale. Give communities back the ability to feed and  
provide for themselves, pass HB 3372.

Thank you,

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