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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2548

To the Committee:

I strongly oppose HB 2548! Chair Mao would applaud this bill, which strips away basic rights from Oregon's farmers and hands over power to unelected bureaucrats. It's all about government control of small businesses, which is par for the course for this year's disastrous legislative session. Farmers don't need more ignorant bureaucrats looking over their shoulders; farming is a tough enough job as it is. If this bill passes, it will guarantee the collapse of Oregon's farming sector. Farmers will simply pull up stakes and move to a different, farm-friendly state. (News flash: That is already happening! Check out how many farms are going up for sale in this state.) Oregon is already anti-business as it is. Do you really want to kill farming in Oregon? It's one of our most important industries, not to mention the source of our food.

Please do the right thing: Kill this bill!

Sincerely,

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