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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1153

Dear Oregon Legislators:

As a resident of rural Polk County, I oppose SB 1153. This unnecessary bill is another power grab by the supermajority. Family farms are the backbone of Oregon agriculture. Given the sky high cost of groceries already, this bill will price many of them out of the marketplace. Though it is disguised as an environmental protection bill, it really is a tax on family farmers. No farmers, no food. I suggest, instead that you stop taxing businesses out of Oregon and start cutting wasteful spending. Oregon needs a DOGE audit. If you truly represent the best interest of Oregon businesses and Oregon families, you will kill this bill and focus on cutting spending.

Respectfully,

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