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| Submitter: | Garritt KuipersDairy |
| On Behalf Of: | Kuipers Farms LLC and Tillamook County Farm Bureau |
| Committee: | Joint Committee On Transportation Reinvestment |
| Measure, Appointment or Topic: | HB2025 |

Hi, my name is Garrett Kuipers and I am the owner of Kuipers Farms LLC in tillamook Oregon. I farm with my wife Sheryl and my son Cory and his wife Charlene and their four young children. We own and operate a 700 cow dairy farm in tillamook Oregon. We ship our milk to the Tillamook creamery. I am writing you in opposition to house bill 2025. Dairy farming is a really tough business with very small profit margins. Farmers in general are being taxed and regulated out of existence in this state. We cannot afford more money going out and to be honest it's getting to the point where we can't pay the bills and this bill will only make things worse. We as Oregonians should be doing things to make things easier and better for farmers to operate their farms, this bill will do exact the opposite, it will make things even tighter than they already are...please oppose this bill and allow farmers to survive. Thankyou for your time. My cell number is 360-661-2321 if you have questions or would just like to talk. Thankyou,

Garritt Kuipers
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Tillamook county farm bureau president