

Submitter: Johnathan packer  
On Behalf Of: packer orchards  
Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural  
Resources, and Water  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4153

hello my name is johnathan packer. my family owns and operates packer orchards in hood river. i'm a 4th generation farmer in my family and have had a 5th generation now. i've worked since high school in my family's orchard developing a love for the land and farming and the lifestyle i get to raise my kids on. i support this bill to help us be able to keep selling directly to the public as our farm stand operation has saved us many times from the farm going under. we farm 160 acres of ground and only about 10 acres of it is used for the farm stands. passing this bill will end a 3 year battle with us and the county of hood river and also an organization know as thrive. our goal is to keep the farm alive! please vote yes. thank you