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On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4153

I HAD come to write in favor but as I read the bill I realized that this bill only helps large farms and restricts or inhibits small family farms from being able to have a farm stand. This bill puts unfair restrictions, expenses and demands on small farms and that is not in the best interest of all agriculture in Oregon. In these times we need every opportunity for our local communities to be able to produce and provide fresh, local foods and farm products. NOT JUST THE BIG GUYS!

This bill was not spoken about honestly when presented to the farming communities either. People didn't read it and just thought we were headed in the right direction because big company farms said it was good. It is not good.

Please throw out this bill and let's do better work.

Thank you