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Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4153

I ask the Legislature to reject this poorly structured bill.

Oregon is facing widespread hunger right now, today, 2026. If the Oregon Legislature would like to address the growing hunger in the Oregon population, this bill is going in the exact opposite direction.

We need Lots More Support for small farms and small holding farmers. Smaller acreage farms are, acre for acre, much more productive of multiple yields of FOOD than larger farms.

Throw out this bill then let's start over.

What can the Legislature do to encourage small farms to grow more nutritious food for their communities? Let's focus the next bill on this question.