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I support HB 4153 because I value local farms, agritourism, and the opportunities farms provide Oregon families. You pick farms are an integral part of what makes Oregon Oregon. I grew up in California with only factory farms, and one of the greatest joys in moving here was getting to go to you pick farms.

We buy our produce from our local farm, topaz, and we also go for social events. Their farm to table dinners and concerts in the summertime are some of the most look forward to for our family and our community. I see my neighbors there and I make new friends.

This bill would support family farms, but it also would continue to support the communities around them who rely on them. I urge all legislators to support.