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On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4153

I am writing to express my opposition to HB 4153. HB 4153 as written. We Oregonians LOVE the small family run small farm stands and our family has enjoyed them so much since moving here in 2008.

We hope that you will consider modifying the bill to be more inclusive all small and beginning farms, as well as those farms that don't meet the proposed acreage requirements due to natural constraints such as hilly woodlands and wetlands. THERE ARE MANY TYPES OF FARMS IN OREGON, AND THIS BILL NEEDS TO WORK FOR ALL FARMERS.

We are proud supporters of the farmers in our community and do not want to see access to the wonderful food they grow limited because of their size, or the trees, hills and wetlands that make up our beautiful state. Please let us live freely and spend our money as we see fit.

Thank you for listening to my concerns.