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On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4153

We strongly opposed HB 4153 as it limits the ability of small farms to get produce to the community and prioritizes large scale operations that don't produce food. There needs to be protections for small farm stores NOT based on their acreage - as even 1/2 acre farm plots can provide a lot of food for the community.

As a small beginning farmer operating on roughly 2 acres that provides over 1700 boxes of food every summer- we can attest to the importance of being able to have community come to our farm stand to purchase food.

We need laws that support people growing food, not tourism and entertainment.

Thank you for your time,
Kelly Peters