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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4153

HB 4153 is designed to eviscerate exclusive farm use zoning and destroy the land use system that makes Oregon special. I don't want Oregon to be Florida or Texas. There are innumerable entertainment and retail conglomerates just waiting for a bill like this in order to buy up our farm land and plaster it with concert venues, commercial events, and food service outlets. Don't be fooled; the bill has so many loopholes that none of these operations need have any real basis in local farming. This is a terrible bill and the wrong path for Oregon.