

Submitter: Willis Heavenrich
On Behalf Of: All Oregon Farm Stands
Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural
Resources, and Water
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4153

I am opposed to HB 4153. As written this bill would shut down a valuable resource to Clatsop county. We only have one farm stand that produces local fruits and vegetables for us to purchase. There is limited access to fresh, locally grown produce here and this bill will make it only worse. There are many types of farms in Oregon and this bill does not work for all of them. Our only farmstand in this county will vanish and other future growers will be negatively affected. Please change the bill to be more inclusive of small and beginning farms as well as existing farms that don't meet the requirements due to natural constraints such as hilly woodlands and wetlands. We love our one and only farmstand and would be devastated if it were forced to be shut down because of this proposed bill. Thank you, Willis Heavenrich , Astoria, OR