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On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4153

Dear Co-Chairs Helm and Owens, Vice-Chair Finger McDonald, and members of the House Committee on Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water,

I'm a frequent shopper at small rural community farm stands. I oppose HB 4153 as written and its -2 amendment.

This bill places an unfair burden on, and takes away opportunities from small farms, while enabling large land owners to let their land lay fallow for large scale agritourism events.

Support our small independent farmers. Support food security and diversity of crops, instead of monocultural crops. Please find a fair and better deal for all farmers.

Thank you,

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