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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 oppose this bill. For several years my husband and I have supported the Youth Farm here in Eugene. This farm gives younger people an opportunity to work on the youth farm and gives people who want to buy fresh produce that chance as well as having proceeds support the Food Bank. This bill would negatively impact this farm and many small rural farms as well. There is nothing but a win-win for these small farms to continue but the current bill as written would make it much harder or impossible for small and beginning farms to sell what they grow directly to the public. Please oppose this bill.

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