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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 this in opposition of HB 4153.

This bill does not support farming and takes away from farmers that want to start or continue to farm on their land and operate a farm stand. Farm deferral is for farming not for large farms and corporations to host events and get the same farm deferral as those farming their land.

We are asking you to not have a higher burden on the smallest farms. This bill takes away opportunities from small land holders and farms in order for larger operations to be able to host more events. This is not a good bargain for Oregon and a better deal must be found.

I believe small farms need to have the same opportunities to sell their produce as larger farms. We need to preserve Oregon farms and not have them lost to larger farms and businesses going forward.

Thank you