Raszka Shelley

From: Patrino Beth

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To: Raszka Shelley Subject: FW: Senate Bill 863

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To: Patrino Beth **Cc:** Rep Jenson

Subject: Senate Bill 863

Dear Committee Administrator Patrino,

As a wheat farmer in Umatilla County, I urge your committee to pass SB 863. It is vital for Oregon's agriculture community to have seed preemption remain under the direction of state and federal government, where correct policy may be addressed. It would be detrimental to all farming operations to give this power to local and county government. We are one state and thus seed preemption should remain under the direction of ONE STATE. Please advise your committee to vote yes on SB 863.

Thank you. Julia Spratling Helix, Oregon