

Please accept this email as testimony in support of HB 3125 with the –A9 amendment.

Thank you,

Roger Beyer

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**Sent:** Tuesday, June 16, 2015 4:26 PM  
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**Cc:** [Tami Kerr](#)

To the members of The Senate Finance & Revenue Committee:

I am writing to you regarding House Bill 3125. It's a property tax exemption on food processing equipment. Dairy was included in the original bill but has been removed, we would like to get it added back in and I would appreciate your help in doing so.

This bill would have a positive impact on our Oregon business and the future of the dairy industry here in the state of Oregon. Originally this bill included dairy processors but for some reason our industry has been removed from the bill at this time. The loss of the number of dairy processors over the years in the state of Oregon has affected many employees and manufacturing is the key to providing family wage employment with good benefits in the state of Oregon.

Please help in restoring this bill to include dairy processors for the future of the dairy industry in the state of Oregon. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

*Douglas Feldkamp*

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