

Farms are under attack and this bill adds to the effort. It's clear that so many politicians are continually looking for additional sources of revenue. It is becoming increasingly difficult to be profitable as farm in today's market. The slice of the pie that we get continues to shrink as we are taxed at an accelerated rate. The concept of the personal property tax is ridiculous in and of itself. Most farms are corporations and the farmers are simply employees. For farms to have to pay any personal property tax is unreasonable. To add to this burden by expanding the items to be taxed will go a long way to cause more farms to fail and close. Wake up legislators! Consider the consequences of your actions. You should be accountable to the Oregon farmers for your actions. We are all sick and tired of politicians having such a huge effect upon agriculture. Perhaps they should try to operate a farm profitably in todays climate.

Thank You

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