

Dear Committee,

Our family farm is located in South Benton County, HB 2859 will impact our ability to farm in Oregon. We are fortunate to have the next generation(5<sup>th</sup>) working along with us. The property tax exemption for equipment is vital to the viability of our operation, and the farm use assessment protects Oregon's unique land use system.

Please oppose HB 2859.

Kind regards,

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