Chair Kenny- Guyer & Committee Members

Our family farm opposes HB 2937 & HB 2938. We already have too many non - farm dwellings in the EFU zone. We are a Century Farm (1896) and we own and rent 2400 acres of cropland in Washington and Yamhill Counties from 25 landlords. The last thing we need is more houses in the EFU zone. Farms continue to grow in size requiring less houses instead of more! Measure 49 Claims are already adding more non-farm houses to our area. Commuter traffic in our area makes it difficult to move slow moving farm equipment on our crowded rural roads.

We've had conficts with farm dust, noise and pesticides adjacent to rural houses and roads. We grow grass seed, wheat, clover seed and hazelnuts on our high value farmland. More houses will negatively affect our family farm, including our full and part- time employees.

Please vote no on HB2937 & BH2938

Thankyou

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