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I am against HB 4075. I belong to a CSA farm whose land is inside a rural reserve. This farmland is important to me as I am able to be involved in the process of growing my food within a reasonable distance to my home. If HB 4075 becomes law, all reserves areas, including Helvetia where my CSA farm is located, would be at risk of having their rural reserves overturned by individuals going directly to the legislature and bypassing Oregon's land use process and laws.

This land was designated as a rural reserve in 2014. At what point are the farmers going to be able stop fighting for their land? I value farmland, and feel it needs protection without this constant threat.

Thank you,
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