Senator Olsen,

As Chair of Canby's Heritage and Landmark Commission and member of the Willamette Falls Heritage Area Coalition Board of Directors, I am opposed to the proposed Red Barn Amendment to HB4031.

This property sits in the middle of our proposed national heritage area. Rural farmland is one of the assets of this area, car dealerships are not. One exception to the land use designation will lead to others, car dealerships travel in packs.

Mr. Lamphere purchased the property knowing the restrictions that were attached to it. At the local and county level his request to change the rural farmland restriction has been rejected. This is a local matter that should be decided locally not by legislative action. Please reject this amendment.

Carol Palmer