

Hello

My name is Joseph Sherman and I am a grass seed and hazelnut farmer in Sublimity OR. I oppose the HB2020 because I feel it will needlessly inflict financial harm to my farming operations and personal freedom.

I already take great care of my farmland and feel responsible for the care of that land. I do not abuse the resources in an effort to grow crops and support my family.

If this legislation passes I feel it will only punish small family farms like my own that already take measures to limit our emissions and in fact produce many helpful by products for the environment, grass we grow emits tons and tons of healthy oxygen and captures many tons of harmful pollutants. Will that be taken into account in this legislation? The helpful impacts of agriculture on the carbon cycle? Carbon capturing through certain agricultural practices such as No-till farming.

Thank you for listening

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