Dear Senators,

I'm a grower, vineyard manager and winery owner east of Salem in the Willamette Valley AVA. I own and manage over 300 acres of wine grapes. I'm writing to inform you that I am in total support of the opposition of SB111-4. There are good points in the bill, however, the regulatory aspects have brought about uncertainty within our state, as well as others. In this business, there is already enough uncertainty (weather, disease, birds); we don't need more.

Please do not pass this bill; my livelihood depends on you.

Sincerely,

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