

Dear LPRO Analyst Gezelter,

My husband and I farm in Central Oregon. Right now we can not even farm all our acreage because of the water that the environmental groups have litigated for the spotted frog. We still have to pay for all the water but we will not get it all. It depends on the weather. We can not survive with added taxes such as the HB 3427. I don't even know if we can survive now. We can not pass any of our cost increases to anybody else. We have the burden of absorbing all of the the taxes and increases that law makers pass on to us. It is not a fair bill for us. We can not tell from year to year if we are even going to make a profit. The American farmer is a dying breed. Farm land is being taken out of production at alarming rates. We need to protect our farms and our farming families from over taxation. You should be thanking the farmer for all the hard work that we do. Its not an easy profession and if we can't make it, the world suffers. You might have to go to the doctor once a year or more. But three times a day you need a Farmer. Please vote no on HB 3427!!!

Sincerely,

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