

Dear Co-Chair Smith Warner,

My name is Marie Gadotti and my husband and I farm in Columbia County. We have farmed since 1969 and have had many years that our farm income was barely enough to meet expenses let alone raise a family on. Today the price we receive for many of our commodities are less than we received years ago yet our expenses continue to climb. HB 3427 will add another cost that we will not be able to pass on. This cost will come at us several ways, the suppliers of farm fuel, fertilizers, parts, machinery and repair services as they will be paying this proposed tax and will pass onto us.

Ag co-ops and their farmer owners will be double or triple taxed. Carbon and Gross receipts tax are too much.

HB 3427 is the wrong approach for Oregon! Please vote No on HB 3427.

Sincerely,

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