

Dear LPRO Analyst Gezelter,

I am a farmer in Oregon. I oppose HB 3427. Getting tax policy right is crucial.

There are many problems with HB 3427.

- Farmers and ranchers have to pay the added tax on all farm inputs but can't pass along the costs.
- Agriculture Co-Ops and their farmer owners will be double or triple taxed.
- While on highway fuel is excluded, off-road fuels will be tax before delivered to my farm, adding another cost to fuel.

These are just a few of the issues. The total cost of proposed taxes, programs, and fees being considered - \$5.67 billion over the next two years – is too great a burden on Oregon farmers and ranchers.

Please vote NO on HB 3427.

Sincerely,

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