

Dear Co-Chair Smith Warner,

I strongly urge you to oppose HB3427 for farmers sake. I am Dylan Wells the President of Marion County Farm Bureau. I am speaking on behalf of my 604 members that are family farmers here in Marion County and as myself a small pumpkin farmer out of Woodburn. I have a couple reasons this will hurt farmers in Oregon and families as well. There is any farms that gross over 1 million dollars. Yet they net far less. With this it would add yet another cost that will force many of our aging farmers out of business. We as farmers can not see another hit to our bottomline. As long as the tax to our bottom line it will increase the cost of the goods for which we purchase here in our state. Such as Fuel Cost, Fertilizer cost and many other inputs into our farmers.

I believe we need to get our tax policy correct. Spend some time and think who we want to be taxing. More business tax is just going to raise the price for everyone in all the goods they purchase. Hurting all families and especially rural Oregon that is already hurting.

Please oppose HB3427

Sincerely,

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