Dear Co-Chair Roblan,

Honorable Representatives Arnie Roblan and Barbara Smith Warner,

House Bill 3427 would be extremely detrimental to my family ranch. Nationally, agriculture is facing a five year decline. We are no different. Taxing us on gross receipts when our margins are already stretched to the maximum seems unreasonable. Oregon legislature is looking at so many taxes already. A huge tax that will very negatively impact us is Cap and trade. In Eastern Oregon we have great distances to cover, in our fields and on the road. Cap and trade and gross receipts taxes pose double taxation. Add this and many of the other proposed taxes and we will not survive economically. This isn't a threat, it's simple math and a very real possibility! It wouldn't just impact our family, but all the people we employ.

I respectfully urge you to vote no on HB 3427.

Sincerely,

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