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Dear Members of the Senate Committee on Environmental and Natural Resources:

Please support passage of HB2790A as it will set better requirements for outdoor mass gatherings. Mass gatherings are often sited on farm land, yet the current law does not provide for consideration of impact to surrounding farmers. This bill will give counties the ability and flexibility to consider the lands impact of a gathering and to collect permitting fees.

The bill has been amended to help counties from all parts of Oregon. Farm land is rapidly disappearing in Oregon and we need to protect the men and women who continue in this valuable part of Oregon's economy.

We have the 5th generation living on our farm near Hubbard, Oregon; even weddings on a close by farm can be disruptive to our equipment. This bill is for more than 3000 people over 120 hours.

Please give Oregon Counties the tools to make important decisions regarding uses of farm land.

Please vote YES on HB 2790A

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