

We have a small farm that is always on the edge of VIABLE. More paperwork and costs of employees will simply make it impossible to have an employee and thus curtails our ability to expand our business. Your proposals will encourage big business agriculture who have the resources to implement this program. IF you want there to be FAMILY FARMS and LOCAL CONTROL of the FOOD SUPPLY you must make it a priority.

Starting a new health insurance entity seems expensive and redundant; improve access the Oregon Plan instead.

Paid leave for workers will not help cover the costs of hiring a replacement worker : farm work cannot be put off the to do list; it is all about timeliness.

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