

Dear Chair Dembrow,

I am Dylan Wells a pumpkin farmer on the north side of Woodburn. I am also the President of Marion County Farm Bureau. This SB1530 does not help us farmers out one bit. I would urge you to Oppose this bill.

The -27 amendments put farmers from across this great state against each other in open markets. We have a hard enough time competing with other states now we would be fighting each other.

This bill is not the correct way for us to be looking at Carbon Emissions.

When you go talk to a person at the grocery store. Ask them do you want your produce grown close to you? or do you want it grown 100's to 1000's of miles away from you? 99% will say I want the local produce. It is becoming tougher and tougher for us local producers to compete with global brands that are importing produce cheaper than us 20 miles away from the Distribution centers can produce. This just keeps adding costs. We have been stacking legislation on top of farmers, ranchers and timber industry. When is the camels back going to break?

Again I urge you to Oppose SB1530

Sincerely,

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