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Dear Chair Dembrow,

HB 4109 opens the door to the legislators making pesticide use decisions product-by-product instead of relying on the science teams and regulators at our state and federal agencies. The legislature does not have that expertise, and the Health Care Committee didn't even hear from the regulators at the Department of Agriculture, OR-OSHA, or Pesticide Analytical and Response Center about uses of the product in Oregon. In 2018 Seed Production was the 4th highest grossing revenue crop in Oregon. We have very limited options for controlling pests, like cut worms with these type of chemicals. Tax revenue is hard to collect when responsible businesses are not profitable. Please do your homework before impacting my livelihood!

Sincerely,

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