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To: [SENR Exhibits](#)
Subject: Please Oppose HB 4109 and Support the Compromise Amendments
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Dear Chair Dembrow,

Our family farms in the Prineville area; with our grandson which make 6 generations. We love this state and our family have been good citizens. With legislation like this ban, CAT, Cap & Trade, you are going to force us out of farming or to leave the Oregon we love.

We are good stewards of the land that we want to pass onto generations to come.

We need to keep safe tools to combat pests that would destroy our crops.

We grow alfalfa, grass hay, wheat, cattle and carrot seed. We need to control alfalfa weevil as aphids that can destroy a crop. We don't use chlorpyrifos on every acre we grow, we only use it when we need it.

We have in the past had outbreaks of pests that would of ruined our farm, but with chlorpyrifos we were able to control aphids that were consuming the fluids from the alfalfa plant. Green fields were turning brown, with one application of chlorpyrifos, in a matter of a few days, the fields we green and growing again.

Please do not take a safe and viable tool away from our farm,

vote no to ban Chlorpyrifos.

Thank you, Wade Flegel

Sincerely,

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