

To whom it may concern:

My name is Angela Bingaman and my husband and I operate a 7th generation farm in Union county. Our hope is to be able to pass our farm on to our children as the 8th generation. I strongly oppose HB 2674. As farmers we face an uphill battle in today's economic climate and many farm operations are at their breaking point. As an Oregon resident I compel you to listen to the voters and avoid added turmoil that Covid-19 has placed many family operations in. This is an added direct attack on rural communities that rely on agriculture for our livelihood. Taxing tires, farm equipment and off-road fuel is taxing rural Oregonians to deal with urban issues and is an overreach that is not acceptable. Please focus on the important issues at hand rather than making life harder for those trying desperately to help themselves. Thank you for your consideration and I ask you to vote NO on the 1st amendment to HB 2674.