

The idea of imposing new taxes aimed directly at farmers is appalling and ludicrous. Every year the cost of growing our nations fruit rises while the return to the farmer stays stagnant. Do you truly not see that you are crippling the American farmer? Add to that we are all, grower and consumer alike, still staggering from all the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic and you think now is a good time to implement MORE taxes on farmers? You are systematically bankrupting small farms all over Oregon. Every one of these so called bills should be placed on the ballot for us to vote on. Shame on all of you.