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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Rules

Measure: SB775

I live in the bounds of the Multnomah County Soil and Water Conservation District.

The current restrictions are particularly challenging for those districts with urban areas and larger populations. I work on a small farm that is less than 10 acres and 10 acres seems very arbitrary - especially in the more urban parts of the state like Multnomah county. I know other farmers who also farm fewer than 10 acres and that perspective is very important on soil and water conservation districts, especially west of the cascades where this is much more commonplace. My fellow small farmers and I just want the opportunity to represent our interests on the board.

Thank you for your consideration, Rachael Crane 1010 N. Holland St., Portland, OR 97217 Strawflower Farm LLC.