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On Behalf  
Of:

Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and  
Water

Measure: HB2487

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Dear Chairperson Helm and Committee Members,

I believe that HB 2487 is another shovel digging up and undermining our land use laws. Weddings—"and other events"—often disrupt adjoining farms which have to limit their farming activities. This bill, moreover, has no limits as to number of guests or how frequently the events can be held or even building sizes.

My niece is the 4th generation operating our 475 acre farm in Hubbard, Oregon. We are raising food, and farmland for food is undercut when we continue to allow non-farm uses.

There are many scenic venues eat of the Cascades that are not on farmland.

Please oppose this added stress on farming.

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