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Hello Chair Nathanson, Vice Chair Reschke and Walter, and members of the committee,

For the Record I am Representative Bobby Levy from House District 58 and I am here to testify in support of HB 2142.

This bill would add processors to the list of entities a farmer operation can sell agricultural commodities to and receive a certificate for a portion of the goods will be sold out of state so that those may be exempted from the Corporate Activities Tax. Farmers who sell their crops to processors do not currently qualify for the out-of-state resale certificate, even if their crops are resold outside of Oregon. This creates a disincentive to sell to Oregon-based processors, because taxpayers cannot receive documentation needed to accurately calculate which portion of their crops are sold in state versus out-of-state.

Best,
Rep. Bobby Levy, HD 58