

Submitter: George Meyer

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure: HB3158

My name is George and I am a 4th generation farmer. I am writing you today to oppose HB3158. The legislators are making it extremely difficult to keep pushing ahead in a state that keeps rising the cost of doing business. A privilege tax on a farmer? You mean a tax on a small business that provides food for Americans to eat? A tax because they have no choice but to purchase equipment and to put tires on that equipment to be able to plow fields, plant crops, and harvest that crop to provide for Oregonians. Why would any of my kids want to take this farm on and continue if there is no money to be made. The margins are shrinking each time the legislators meets. We have to put a stop to taxing the Agriculture community. It starts with you! Please OPPOSE HB3158. Thank you.