Submitter: Jim Gilbert

On Behalf

Of:

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

Water

Measure: HB3244

Dear Chjar Helm and members of the Committee, Thank you for considering this important legislation. Agriculture has been an essential part of Oregon's economy for over 150 years. The second largest economic sector, it employs thousands and brings billions of dollars into our state.

Understanding and dealing with the challenges faced by Oregon farmers and ranchers is very important to our continued success. I strongly urge you to support this Bill.

Thank you, Jim Gilbert, Co-owner, Northwoods Nursery