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On Behalf Of: self  
Committee: Senate Committee On Rules  
Measure: SB1087

Honorable Committee:

Please consider these remarks in opposition to SB1087. I strongly oppose the 'farm cafe' concept as descendant of 2 earlier farming families in Oregon from the 1850's and 1860's, and as someone who has worked to support earlier zoning-related measures to maintain, protect or preserve farm land use as an intact land concept.

The current bill is not written to retain that level of protection. Just the projected size of a "seating" area boggles the mind as does the extreme number of allowable parking spaces. There is no limit to year-around use. Enforcement of the details of such a bill would represent a horrific use of agency time and public revenue. Foods are not required to be from the farmstead. This is an open door for the beginning of a tear-down of farm land protections.

This really appears to be a "sweetheart" bill to benefit one person. There is no demonstrated public need for such a remarkable privilege.

I believe existing legal provisions allow the sale of food through farm stands. I believe they are written so as to reasonably limit or ensure that the food sale revenue is subordinate to farm crop income.

Thank you for your time

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