

Submitter: Marion Dresner
On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Rules
Measure: SB1087

Dear Members of Senate Committee,
I am opposed to allowing farm cafes on agricultural land in Lane County. I live in Yamhill County, where the County is allowing private parks in rural areas. Our neighbors who have a private park are stretching the rules and serving food and having big events where our small county road is clogged with their clients. There is noise from their events and we are always concerned that their guests also consume alcohol which makes us feel unsafe about walking along the road in our own neighborhood when their guests leave. If Lane county allows Farm cafes, our county is sure to want to follow. Agricultural land should remain as agricultural land and not be a vehicle for small businesses, unless they are selling produce grown on their land. We are opposed to businesses that substantially increase traffic and annoyances to rural neighbors. The steady creep of business ventures into farmland is insidious.

Thank you
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