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On Behalf
Of:

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

Measure: SB507

Chair Helm, Vice Chairs Hartman and Owens, and members of the committee,

My name is Starla Becker-Tillinghast. I am a small farm and woodland owner and I buy my food from local farms as much as I'm able.

I'm writing today in support of SB 507A, which will provide improvements to Oregon's Farm Direct Marketing Law first enacted in 2011.

I was raised on farm produce, home canned foods, raw milk, and even home butchered and rendered meats and products. Never any ill effect.

I believe the more food is available locally the more stable our food supply is. It also builds local community interactions which I believe is very beneficial for us all.

I urge your support for SB 507A. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Starla Becker-Tillinghast