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

This is in opposition to SB 1087, allowing/expanding farm cafes on active, designated Oregon agricultural land.

1. The method for food service from farm stands has been provided by Lane County (ORS 215.283 1 o).
2. Allowing farm cafes would present the need for guest seating, parking, additional traffic control, and infrastructure support. This would increase traffic and public safety on rural agricultural roadways.
3. Expansion of the restaurant (industry) and traffic on agricultural land will have a negative impact on the immediate environment a with subsequent expansion will have a negative impact on climate overall.
4. This proposal is unnecessary and offers very little benefit to the community or state.