

Submitter: Elizabeth Voth

On Behalf
Of:

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

Measure: HB4059

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

My name is Elizabeth Voth and I am a farm crop advocate in Silverton (lifetime resident of the Willamette Valley).

Specialty Brassica seed growing in the Willamette Valley is a vital part of our thriving small farm ecosystem here in Oregon.

It is our duty to protect the ability of our farmers to grow reasonable amounts of VALUABLE vegetable seeds, feeding their families through viable farm businesses, and the world through the food such seeds produce.

I am writing to express support for HB 4059-7.

I oppose the reckless, permanently destructive compromises HB 4059-8.

I am so grateful for the work of the committee! Please listen to the guidance of specialty seed growers and support the strongest possible, long-term option for Oregon.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth