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As you are quite aware, your Senate Bill will break the back of many fruit farmers and their way of life. Also, with that, the way of life of the families that work with us. Our family farm is producing fruit for the world. I was wondering if any of you have been to our family farm, watched any of the procedures and trainings we provide every year with every new season.

I am opposed of people who were not voted into board to, all of the sudden, become experts in the agricultural industry. Why attack Oregon AG only? Other states are not as eager to destroy families and their livelihood. Your bias opinion of farmers weighs heavily on our state and local agencies.

I suggest you go and educate yourself, boots on the ground, and learn what is actually the truth. Your ignorance is ruining both seasonal workers, their families, and the ability to stay in housing and schools.

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