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HB 4153 is designed to eviscerate exclusive farm use zoning and destroy the land use system that makes Oregon special. I don't want Oregon to be Florida or Texas. There are innumerable entertainment and retail conglomerates just waiting for a bill like this in order to buy up our farm land and plaster it with concert venues, commercial events, and food service outlets. Don't be fooled; the bill has so many loopholes that none of these operations need have any real basis in local farming. This is a terrible bill and the wrong path for Oregon. This bill won't save family farms, it will destroy them. Corporate interests are salivating over this bill. Keep corporations out of family farming!