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On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4153

I call for a NO vote on HB 4153.

NO to allowing commercial non-farm activities as a primary use on farmland. The group(s) pushing this bill do not have the best interests of farmers, Oregonians and future Oregonians in mind. This is a special interest land grab and development scheme that will hurt agriculture in Oregon.

NO to non-farm commercial development on less expensive, lower taxed farmland.

YES to farmer-owned and operated stores, restaurants, and event venues inside our cities and small towns!

YES to direct sales for farmers under existing farm stand provisions that require farming to remain the predominant use!