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This bill is another attempt by Oregon Property Owners to get around our well-established Oregon Land Use Rules. Exclusive Farm Use (EFU) is for farmers and to protect Oregon's long heritage of being some of the best farmland in country. Say No to allowing commercial nonfarm activities as the primary use. Say No to incentivizing nonfarm commercial development on less expensive farmland. Say No to ignoring commercial development impacts on neighboring farms. Say Yes to farmer-owned and operated stores, restaurants and event venues inside our cities and small towns! Finally, say yes to direct sales from farmers under existing farmland provisions that requires farming to remain the predominant use.