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On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4153

I support HB 4153 because I value local farms, agritourism, and the opportunities farms provide Oregon families.

I am a native Oregonian, and my memories growing up include going to pumpkin patches, riding on tractors and learning all about where our food comes from. Limiting the ability for family owned farms to share their work with the next generation is unacceptable. Our communities need to have the opportunity to see how and where food is grown! Our economy depends on small business owners finding success, and local farms are included in this. Please make it easier for small businesses to operate in this state!!

Sincerely

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