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I support HB 4153 because I value local farms, agritourism, and the opportunities farms provide Oregon families. My family and I have enjoyed many a special day, making a lifetime of happy memories, at places like Topaz Farms. We buy healthy, locally grown vegetables, meet new people in a convivial atmosphere at farm-to-table meals, and have laughed and felt true joy walking through mazes and picking out the perfect pumpkins.

Together with friends and family, I have loved the taking hayrides, learning how to compost during a class, picked up a holiday meal and talking with the farmers who love the land and work so hard to keep us connected to the place we call home - Oregon!

Please help them diversify income streams, enabling long-term success - and to keep the land out of the hands of land developers and big agricultural corporations that industrialize and harm the land with mono-farming practices.

Thank you.