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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4153
To Whom it May Concern:

I support HB 4153. Supporting this bill allows counties to approve farm stores as non-farm use on land designated for farming, helping farmers expand their businesses and connect with local consumers. This change can boost rural economics and promote fresh, locally sourced products, benefiting both farmers and the community. These farm stores do so much good for the community - from the farmer, retailer, wholesaler, employer, employee and of course, the consumer. I believe this brings a feeling of community. As an Oregonian, I feel this is something we desperately need.

Thank you,
Donna Grossen