

To whom it may concern,

My name is Kendal Wagner and I was born and raised in Oregon, where I continue to reside today.

Visiting local farms, farm stands, pumpkin patches, and seasonal events has always been a highlight of the year and a meaningful part of life here. These places connect families to the land, our food, and our communities, and they are a big part of what makes Oregon feel like Oregon. I now have two young boys, and I would be devastated if I couldn't share those same farm experiences with them. These places are part of what makes Oregon feel real and connected to the land. Supporting agritourism helps keep farms viable and ensures they can continue operating for future generations.

I am writing to clearly state that I support HB 4153 and urge you to support it as well. This bill provides clear, permanent rules that allow working farms to remain productive while continuing to welcome the community.

Please help keep Oregon real by supporting Oregon farms and agritourism.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Kendal Wagner