

Submitter: Vicki Mayberry  
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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4153

I am a long time Sauvie Island resident for over 40 Years. I have been coming to this island since 1965 for local produce and recreational activities. This island is well known as the best soil production available for growing anything. I can't believe that our legislators would want to destroy this land. All our farmers are very dependent on using the land for supporting their families and community. We have many farms that have been here for more than 4 generations. We are all agriculturally dependent. If you pass this bill it will affect 100,000's of people in the western region. Our products are not just locally purchased. There are plants food, animals for food consumption etc that are harvested here. Unlike other areas our small farmers are the best. They educate us all . It will destroy a fabulous tradition for visitors too. Please count my vote as opposed. Thank you Vicki Mayberry