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On Behalf Of: Topaz Farm  
Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural  
Resources, and Water  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4153

Hello.

I live on Sauvie Island and enjoy the unique experiences offered by small farms like Topaz. Whenever I tell friends where I live, they comment on so many family memories of picking produce, getting pumpkins, petting farm animals. Urban people do not always get these opportunities, and so close to Portland!

If small farms are not able to supplement their farm incomes with other creative revenue streams, they may not be able to stay afloat financially. This would be a tragic loss to all Portlanders and the surrounding areas. I urge you to vote YES on HB 4153

Thank you, Stephanie McBride