

Submitter: Linda Mecum

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural
Resources, and Water

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4153

Dear Representatives:

I am 77 years old and have spent my entire life in Oregon. I was born in Portland, but have lived in mostly small towns and rural areas around the Willamette Valley, the southern coast, and now in Roseburg. Throughout my lifetime I have enjoyed the small local farm stands and have supported them with many purchases of fruit, vegetables, eggs, and flowers. I personally know many of the people who share the bounty of their gardens. These are not people who own hundreds of acres, but rather people who enjoy contributing to the community. They make a personal connection that is lost in bigger markets. Please don't pass this Bill. It's not in the spirit of Oregon.