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On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4153

I strongly oppose HB 4153. It doesn't do anything to improve the welfare of Oregon farmland, or Oregon farmers, who are already allowed to have farm stands and agri-tourism activities. It appears to have been written to enrich Topaz Farms (in business since 2020) and Oregon Property Owner Association members who have long tried to eliminate land use regulations.

This is a far too complex issue to be decided in the short legislative session.