

Submitter: Christopher Berner
On Behalf Of: Myself
Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4153

Dear Co-chairs Helm and Owens, and Members of the Committee,

On behalf of LandWatch Lane County I strongly oppose this unnecessary bill. Bills in the short session are a distraction from other important matters, such as the budget. Complex, confusing land use bills have no place in the short session.

Farm stands and agro-tourism are already allowed on farmlands. But farm stands that morph into stores that sell items unrelated to the produce grown on the farm become a commercial enterprise unrelated to agriculture. Please do not allow this bill to come out of committee.

Thank you,
Chris Berner
Vice President, LandWatch Lane County