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I do not know why this unnecessary and problematic legislation would be considered in the short session. It is unduly complicated and confusing, While I support farmers' ability to sell their products directly to the public through farm stands and to host limited agritourism events that support farming, this bill has the high probability of creating conflicts with working farms and ranches, drive up the cost of farmland, and bottom-line, open the doors to allow nonfarm commercial interests onto land that's meant to stay relatively cheap and productive. Oregon needs our farms....not increased encroachment by commercial interests.