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Co-chairs Helm and Owens and members of the Committee:

HB 4153 is an unnecessary bill crafted by a special interest, anti-government group that has for many decades done everything it can to eradicate land use regulation and commercialize our rural lands. Using an assortment of misinformation, disinformation and fear tactics, HB 4153 distorts its real purpose, which is to make commercial enterprises out of farm land. Claiming that it will save farms and farmers, it will actually reduce the amount of land that can be farmed and make what's left unaffordable for real farmers.

HB 4153 is yet another assault on a program of land use protections that has for over 50 years assured we have any land left to farm. Please assure that this bill, concocted for the benefit of one farm stand owner in Hood River County, dies in committee.

Thank you.

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