

Submitter: Elizabeth Matteson

On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4153

I am writing to you today to express my opposition to HB 4153. Farm stands are a vital part of connecting the public with our food system. HB 4153 would restrict who is allowed to have a farm stand, replace current definitions with Farm Stores, and give large land owners privileges at the expense of small farm stands in Oregon. This bill takes away opportunities from small land holders and farms in order for larger operations to be able to host more events. As a customer of small farmers I have enjoyed being able to buy from them at their farms. Small farms need all of our support. I urge you to vote no on this bill.~ Thank you, Elizabeth Matteson from Days Creek, Oregon