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On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4153

Hello,

I want my children to grow up in an Oregon where "local farm" isn't a phrase found only in history books. I want to be able to take them to visit the small vegetable and fruit farms in our community—the ones run by our neighbors, not by out-of-state corporations.

Our current farm rules haven't been meaningfully updated since the 1970s. Knowing that we are losing our beautiful farms in Oregon is devastating. We need to make it easier, not harder, for small-scale, sustainable farms to survive and thrive.

Please vote in favor of HB4153. It's time to modernize our rules so that the next generation of Oregonians can still enjoy the bounty and beauty of local agriculture.