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I support HB 4153 in allowing counties to approve farm stores. The health of Oregon citizens, young and old, is improved with FRESH locally grown foods that are NOT processed by big food distribution centers. Relaxing USDA regulations to common sense local food safety makes sense. Access to local farm community stores also is a young people's education as to the food cycle in Oregon. When you educate youth as to healthy food choices early they will natural be healthier adults that will stay off the medical support later in life. Young people need educate by touch and see in person, not just commercial videos. Again I support HB 4153 in allowing counties to approve farm stores.