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On Behalf Of: Oregon's Proud Heritage of Land Use Protections  
Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4153

Dear Committee Members -

I write on behalf of Oregon's land use system, and I oppose to HB 4153.

The simply truth here is that this bill is too expansive, and it allows too much. In essence, it takes the traditional "farm stand" and puts it on steroids. The bill allows an array of products that have nothing to do with the farm where the operation is located, and more or less allows a variety store.

We need to think more carefully about how we go about allowing such things. What next, all "farms" are allowed to create a small strip mall on premises?

Sorry, there is too much effort these days to erode Oregon's proud heritage of land use laws and rules, and this frankly is part of that.

Thanks for your consideration.

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