



Sauvie Island Grange
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From: Sauvie Island Grange

Subject: HB 4153

To: House Committee on Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources and Water

On behalf of the members of the Sauvie Island Grange and the farms that operate on the island, we would like to submit our support for the changes regarding farm stores. We support allowing our farmers to operate in a less restrictive manner. Leveling the playing field for these businesses is critical for their long-term stability and profitability.

We are located within the Portland metropolitan area, the largest population center in Oregon. Providing an updated framework will allow county officials to better serve the needs of our farm businesses. It is wise to recognize that to protect EFU lands, you must provide a financial structure that supports and encourages growth and sustainability.

Respectfully,

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