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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural  
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Please maintain Oregon's unique protection of actual farmers who are integral to community and state economy in Oregon. This proposal threatens small farms. It normalizes having businesses and tourists being adjacent to agriculture, which is an existing industry. It's already a fragile one because of climate issues and market realities. Please protect farmers' ability to survive all the additional economic pressures that tourism and retail automatically impose, if this plan proceeds. Stand with farmers and preserve Oregon's unique, authentic, and essential agricultural economy.