

Please vote no on HB 4153. I am a retired school teacher with a small farm (New World Farmstead) just south of Eugene. I sell milk from my goats, eggs from our ducks and chickens, garlic and onion braids, winter squash, fruit and jams made from them, (no sugar, only local honey!). My orchard is about a half acre, my garden is a quarter acre, and the goats get about 2 acres, but I walk them through the woods a lot in the winter. (We have about 15 acres of woods.) These items are legal for me to sell. I could NEVER keep up with consumer demand. I don't have to advertise at all. I turned one bay in our garage into a farm store and customers come up the driveway and help themselves using the honor system with our cash box. I file a schedule F with the IRS. I earn about \$5000 a year and the cost of feeding the animals including vet bills comes to about \$3500. My profits go to Christmas and one church retreat a year. I don't pay myself for my hours of work, but it's a joyful and healthy life. I've never needed health insurance and healed myself naturally from breast cancer. Why in the world would anyone want this ideal lifestyle be made illegal? Please protect this long-standing freedom we Americans have enjoyed for centuries. Vote no on HB 4153.

