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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural
Resources, and Water

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4153

My name is Laurence(Ted) Taylor I've been a community member in Gold Beach since 1981. I'm writing to express my deep opposition to HB 4153. I've been a supporter and member of a CSA(Community Supported Agriculture(Farm) for almost 20 years. Families in Curry County depend and thrive on this local CSA. I'm no longer able to garden and fresh local produce is hard to come by in Curry Co. due to lack of farmable land(too mountainous). In the summer we pick blueberries and strawberries with our grandchildren and buy extra produce to preservation from their farm stand. My family is asking you not place a higher burden on the smallest farms. This bill takes away opportunities from small land holders and farms in order for larger operations to be able to host more events. This is not a good bargain for Oregon and a better deal must be found.

Sincerely yours,

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