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This bill will greatly harm our supply of fresh farm direct food in Coos and Curry Counties. As a community member who supports all of our local, family run farms and farm stands and farmers markets, if this bill were to pass, our rural counties will literally have no access to fresh produce. We rely heavily on the small farms in our counties to provide us with fresh, pesticide-free produce each and every week. The big box stores are frequently out of quality fresh produce and we rely on our small farms provide produce to our families. This bill would put them out of business and our communities would be severely affected. Rural communities like ours will be impacted greatly. We have seniors who cannot afford big box store produce and rely on our small farms to access the produce they need. With the federal government's bad decisions affecting our food supply and SNAP eligibility, how dare you even consider reducing our community's access to local produce. DO NOT PASS THIS BILL!