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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 Jacob Justman and I run a small farm in Eugene. I am writing in opposition of HB 4153 unless it is amended to explicitly address the needs of the smallest farms. It is essential that the legislation not be more restrictive to the smallest farmers. I was very pleased to learn of the legislature passing rules which will allow me to use my domestic well to sell the products of my modest vegetable garden and a few blueberry bushes in addition to eggs from my small flock of hens. I am familiar with farm stand rules and regulations from attending various small farms training classes through the OSU extension service over the years. Under the measure as written I don't see where I fit into this, nor many of the small farm stands I have visited over the years.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Best,

Jacob Justman  
Eugene