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On Behalf Of: HB 4153
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Resources, and Water
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4153

NAME and I am a FARMER/RANCHER/COMMUNITY MEMBER/FARM STAND OPERATOR in TOWN. I am writing to you today to express my opposition to HB 4153. Farm stands are a vital part of connecting the public with our food system and building an understanding of what it takes to go from field to fork. But HB 4153 would restrict who is allowed to have a farm stand, replace current definitions with Farm Stores, and give large land owners privileges at the expense of small farm stands in Oregon. We need to find a better solution.

What I love about my community is the small town feel and locally sustainable food sources from local farm and out community this is what makes Langlois and Bandon special. 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.

KEEP AMERICA FREE & LET FREEDOM RING!

Thank you,

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