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On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4153

me is Rebecca Hawthorne and I am a COMMUNITY in Gold Beach. 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.

I care about this because I moved from a big city to our small community to find treasures from homesteading and farms. They are providing goods that are healthy for us, and love supporting them. I didn't move here to take, and take more. I work hard in my community and it comes down to us supporting each other. This is our right.

Thank you,

Rebecca Hawthorne  
Gold Beach Oregon Resident