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On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4153

Dear Representative Breese-Iverson, Senator Sollman, Smith DB, Representative Levy B, Rieke Smith, Senator Anderson, Representative Rick Lewis, Senator Fred Girod

Here is a letter of support example for HB 4153:

I am writing to express support for House Bill 4153. This bill ensures agricultural land stays productive. It allows farmers to diversify their income through agritourism. The families that attend U-picks across the state, agritourism days or educational days on the farms leave with lasting memories as well as have the opportunity to learn about where their food or products come from.

One of the most important ways we sustain our farm is through agritourism, u-pick days, and farm stands. Opening our doors to visitors allows people to experience the beauty of agriculture firsthand. They can walk in the field and feel the product right off the field and share the experience with their loved ones. This bill offers support for families and farming traditions in Oregon. It gives family farms like ours in Oregon a chance to leave a lasting legacy that values meaningful connections between small farms and their communities. People want to know where their food and natural grown products come from and the small farms here in Oregon can help give them that opportunity and peace of mind.

Farms like ours rely on flexibility to grow, adapt, and welcome visitors. Your support for this bill helps keep farms thriving, families connected to land and food, and meaningful traditions alive in Oregon. Thank you for standing with local farm families. Thank you for helping us keep growing.

Sincerely,
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