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On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4153

Co-Chairs Helm and Owens, Vice-Chair Finger McDonald and members of the
House Committee on Agriculture, and Use, Natural Resources, and Water:

It has come to my attention that small farmers in my rural area on the South Coast are concerned about the aforementioned bill and its potential impact on their ability to operate farm stands on their properties. As someone who thoroughly enjoys the option of going to local farmsteads and appreciates this hallmark of rural life, I ask you to listen carefully and respond to their concerns going forward. We posture quite a bit in this country (and especially in our wonderful state) about supporting small and local businesses whenever possible. Opposing this bill, or at the very least, amending it carefully to address their requests to preserve the small farm/farm stand option seems important enough to inspire me to write this testimony.

Sincerely,
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