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On Behalf Of: Topaz Farms  
Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4153

I reside on Sauvie Island and support bill HB4153 because I value local farms, agritourism and the opportunities farms provide for Oregon families. I am hopeful that this measure is passed to continue the importance of local/small farms. Remember, like everything in life, we do not know what the true value of what we have until it is gone. Let's not have that experience here. Sincerely, John Balkowitsch