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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 farm bill 4153 because I value local farms, agritourism and the opportunities that farms provide for Oregon families. I am hopeful that this bill is passed to continue the importance and legacy of local/small farms. Rember, 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