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

I am writing on behalf of Tooaz Farm and the wonderful assets they are to our greater community. Tooaz is means a lot to my family, and the families of my chimd's school. We have many traditions, including the pumpkin patch, going to their farm for family fun days, seeing live music and Christmas tree recycling. My daughter has grown up going to Topaz, and it means a lot to her childhood and to her learning about animals and nature. We would be heart broken if Tooaz was no longer allowed to provide these essential services. They also serve as an access for countless families who would otherwise be unable to afford access to farms and nature and education. I am humbly asking that you continue to allow small Oregon farms to be able to provide these essential services especially.

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