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On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4153

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

My name is Anne Hamburg and I live in Portland, Oregon. I am submitting this testimony in opposition of HB 4153 as it is now written. Looking over the many testimonies, both in the SUPPORT and OPPOSE columns, it's clear many needs of different types and sizes of farm are not being met by this legislation. I suggest perhaps a year of town halls and work sessions involving every county and any farmers who'd like to participate. There must be a way to coalesce into an agreement that will make this successful in the 2027 regular session.

I encourage the Legislative Assembly and county commissions to get back to work on this land-use matter. Now is the time, again, to ask Oregonians what it is that we believe in.