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#### IN SUPPORT OF HOUSE BILL 4153

I fully support House Bill 4153. Agritourism is so important to our State, Farms and families. The ability to pick our own fruits and vegetables, have access to fresh food, provide an opportunity for families to be together and experience farm, farm stand, and various outdoor experiences is so important to our community. It allows adults and children alike to see where our food comes from and experience outlets providing food, gardening, and social experiences outside of a grocery store or city environment. I love visiting our strawberry fields, pumpkin patches, flower farms, and nurseries and experiencing the many foods, plants and nursery stock that are abundant in our state and learning about them. Please keep agritourism alive for all Oregonians and visitors to our beautiful and bountiful state!!