

I oppose HB 4153. I live in the country outside Hood River. I'm in support of farm stands. However, the neighbors of farm stands may have built or purchased single family homes adjacent to the farm stand depending on the zoning in place. They deserve to have their rights and property values protected.

Also, there appears to be a major contradiction -

“(a) The farm store is used for the sale of farm products produced by the farm operation that operates the farm store;

That means to me that farm stores could only sell "farm products from farms they own or lease".

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Later in the text is this line -

“(3) Farm stores may be used for:

“(a) The sale of the farm products or processed farm products produced in the local agricultural area;

This means a farm store can sell farm products from throughout Oregon plus counties in adjoining states that that the farm store operates in.

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This is contradictory to me.

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