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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4153

I strongly oppose HB 4153, and would be sorely disappointed if our representatives here in Oregon fail us, their people. Farm stands are a big part of the Oregon Coast, many of us struggle to find reasonable prices for fresh produce. Our farmers' markets are a staple, and help provide us that fresh food at a reasonable cost. For those who do not oppose this awful bill, I highly recommend you come out to the coast and visit. You will see for yourself the ridiculous prices we pay at grocery stores for mediocre produce. If you can, visit a farmers' market while out here and see why we, the people, do not support this bill. Delicious, locally grown food helps us bond as communities. It is imperative that this bill does not pass, as it would be hugely detrimental to our locally owned businesses here on our gorgeous coast. Farms are for the people, not greedy corporations who could care less about anything other than profit. Shame on our senators who would support this ludicrous bill. Show your people that you care or relinquish your position in office, we don't need you if you aren't here for the people!