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On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4153

I live in Curry County and I am opposed to HB 4153. Farm stands are a long-standing tradition in rural farming communities but HB 4153 would restrict who is allowed to have a farm stand, replace current definitions with Farm Stores, and give large land owners privileges at the expense of small farm stands in Oregon. I frequently go to small farm stands and enjoy the variety and quality of their offerings. A number of well-established farming operations in our area got their start with much smaller seasonal farm stands. How will new family/small farms get started in the future if we impose the unnecessary and unfair regulations proposed in this bill?  
Please vote against HB4153!