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On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4153

Thank you for accepting my testimony. I write an opposition to this bill, as a rural and frontier Oregonian consumer.

I asked that several questions be answered by committee members in your deliberations:

Why should a small farm be any less legitimate than a large farm when it comes to defining farm use?

Is it fair to one of our rural or frontier neighbors to not be able to have an agricultural based product available at the end of the driveway?

I believe it helps support a small community and neighborhood when a neighbor is able to stop and purchase product from a small garden space,, orchard, or chicken coop. Is this not a kin to stopping by and buying lemonade from a child down the neighborhood street?