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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 Bandon, Oregon. Small farms and their farm stands are vital to our affordable, seasonal food access, nutrition, local and state economies and social connections. I oppose HOUSE BILL 4153, which would hurt small farms and farm stands in Oregon and in my local area. Small farms grow healthy food, create healthy jobs, and strengthen communities. Our local and state-wide small farms and farm stands also provide food, culture and local interest for travelers, further strengthening Oregon's economy. I buy food regularly from small farms and farms stands in my local area and when traveling through Oregon. I highly support small farms and farm stands. This bill is bad for my community and bad for Oregon.