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On Behalf Of: The State of Oregon
Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4153

To Whom It May Concern:

Oregon is a rural state where many residents earn their living through small farm operations. This Bill is so wrong on so many levels. It denies small farmers the opportunity to sell their superior products themselves and provide for their families. The Bill denies the citizens of our State to purchase healthy foods. It gives larger farms an advantage that is difficult to offset. Our food supply is corrupted and access to fresh nutritious food is a basic essential of life. I am an older resident who buys much of my food from these stands. Please do not deny me and literally thousands of others this luxury. Please do not deny small farmers the chance to earn a small living. It is obvious the Economy is collapsing. This will harm the hardworking little guy. Oregon is renowned worldwide for its high valuation of natural resources - timber, cattle, agricultural products. Passing this Bill will appear as if you do not care about the State of Oregon or its citizens. Thank you for your service and Please please please stop this ridiculous Bill. It reflects on Oregon very adversely.