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"Who controls the food supply controls the people;"

Henry Kissinger

HB 4153 Will Destroy the Small Farms in our state.

Almost every farm that is in the Willamette Farm & Food Coalitions Locally Grown Guide would not be able to sell their products, and there are many more. This bill is ridiculous, but it is easy to see who would benefit from this....it is the small farms that keep the big money agribusinesses' prices in check. When the negative consequences of the Economy of Scale start to out weigh the benefits, so prices go up, and quality goes down, it is the small farmer who can then compete on a more even playing field and then make enough to stay in business. Their "solution" to competition has always been regulate the small guy out of business.

MORE IMPORTANTLY IT REMOVES FREEDOM OF CHOICE FOR THOUSANDS OF OREGONIAN CONSUMERS.

In fact, we should craft a bill that follows Maine's lead with their new Right to Food Law. <https://www.mainesenate.org/new-law-to-strengthen-maines.../>

This bill assumes that people should have the right to buy and consume their choice of food.