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On Behalf Of: Topaz Farm  
Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water  
Measure, Appointment or HB4153  
Topic:

As a Sauvie Island resident and longtime supporter of our local farms, I strongly support HB 4153 and urge you to protect agritourism in Oregon. Topaz Farm is not just a business; it is a place of connection, learning, and joy for families like mine and for visitors from across the region.

Experiences at Topaz Farm and other agritourism farms on Sauvie Island create meaningful memories, support working farms, and help people of all ages understand where food comes from and why farmland matters. These farms strengthen rural communities while welcoming the public in thoughtful, responsible ways. HB 4153 is essential to ensuring farms like Topaz can continue to thrive and serve the community for generations to come.

Thank you for your consideration.

Craig Trames