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I am wholeheartedly opposed to this Bill. I have worked on a family farm in Oregon, which has a popular and viable farm stand. This farm has provided safe and healthy fruit for a population of the state of Oregon that would not have access to such. To impose a regulation, and a permit fee on small farms seems completely unnecessary and outrageous at its core. These small farms are the backbone of our country. These farms are not bringing in revenue that are making these farmers rich. These farms are providing the food that these rural areas are in dire need of. My opposition is so strong on this matter: please please do not move forward on this. It will have impact very far reaching, and will destroy a very important part of the Oregon human connection, we feel with each other. When we go to these small farms, buy produce engage with the community and learn how we can better serve each other.