

Submitter: David Wall
On Behalf Of: Mr Oregon Flips the Bird to HB 4153
Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural
Resources, and Water
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4153

I OPPOSE [HB 4153].

Unfortunately, Representative Elmer supports [HB 4153].

I live in Yamhill County (also referred to as "Scam-Hill County by some local residents").

In Yamhill County, Agritourism has been a millstone around our necks.

"Bed & Breakfast" joints are popping up throughout the County as well as the proliferation of Farm Stores.

Weddings, amplified music events and other assorted gatherings increase the noise to the rural residents while a few businesses make a few bucks.

Rural Oregon roads cannot support the influx of vehicular traffic without consequences-Violent Death from vehicle crashes are one of them.

The pressure placed upon water usage also has many rural residents fuming.

Farm Stores v. Farm Stands. Farm Stores are significantly more destructive to the environment and they do not offer much in the way of cost savings for products produced on the Farm but through the importation of over-priced dry goods and food products.

Increased Fire Danger due to increased vehicular traffic to the rural areas is of great concern to rural residents. Farm Stores amplify this area is of grave and justifiable concern.

**I could go on and on with example after example why Farm Stores destroy Land Use Laws that lead to more rural residential development but I want to show all of you just how stupid the sponsors of [HB 4153] really are.

Review [SCR 202 (2026)].

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Mr. Oregon Concurs and says, "[SCR 202 (2026)] read it after you read [HB 4153

(2026)]."