

House Bill 4153

Co-Chairs Helm and Owens, Vice-Chair Finger McDonald, and members of the House Committee on Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water:

My name is P K Shenberg, I am a community member from Port Orford. We have been able to get the freshest produce grown locally for the past 10 + years. Your idea in the passage of the HB4153 will turn our whole world upside down. You will be putting our best food option, The Valley Flora Farm, out of business, because they don't meet the requirements in section 2.2 of the HB4153. Is it your intention to allow large farms to ship their produce around the state to replace locally grown fresh picked clean produce? The farms we go to have developed a trust over the years, they have earned and gained our respect. We don't eat agritourism, we eat the holisome, freshest and the finest food grown, here in the county of Curry, because of our local small farms. Please do not put a higher burden on the

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smallest farm. This is not a good bargain for Oregon. Please find a better option