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On Behalf Of:

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Resources, and Water

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4153

I am opposed to HB4153 because the bill as currently written would completely kill the Oregon farm stand. While that may not have been the original intention of the bill, the murder of the farm stand would be the result of the bill passing into law. By entirely eliminating farm stands on small properties and only allowing something called a "farm store" on larger properties, the bill favors large producers at the expense of small farmers and gardeners who should not lose the right to sell their own produce and farm products on their own properties. HB4153 needs to be amended to explicitly allow people with small farms to sell their produce or products from their property at a farm stand or u-pick operation.