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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources and Wildfire
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB77

Dear Chair Golden, Vice-Chair Nash, and members of the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Wildfire,

I urge you to oppose SB 77. As an agritourism farmer, I know firsthand how vital diversified income is to keeping farms alive. This bill places unnecessary restrictions on small farms—limiting home size, parking, and on-site activities—making it even harder to stay financially sustainable.

Farms aren't trying to turn into hotels or event venues; we're just trying to survive. If we only protect farmland but not the farmers working it, we'll lose both. Please vote NO on SB 77 and support the farmers who keep Oregon's agricultural heritage alive.

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