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Topic:

Chair Golden, Vice Chair Nash, and Committee Members,

I am opposed to SB 788. As a Farmer in Central Oregon this effects our farming greatly. Why should there be an exception for farming communities East of the Cascades? If there were side boards strengthening and enforcing The Right to Farm I would not be so opposed. As a farmer we need to be able to still preform the everyday tasks even if there is a wedding or event happening. We own and rent farm ground all around our community, just one farm doing events could be next to a field that needs to be baled or combined. We have had people actually come out and try to stop us from baling at 2 AM. I can just imagine what would happen if there was an event happening next to one of our fields.

Thank you for considering my testimony.