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Dear Agricultural Law Section Members:

As a service to section members, the Agricultural Law Section Executive Committee compiled the attached report including bills that will become law as a result of legislation adopted during the 2009 Legislative Session. Rather than report on every bill considered during the Session that might affect the agriculture industry, we chose to report only those bills that have already become law or will become law on January 1, 2010.

Although we tried to be thorough in our search for important bills to agricultural law practitioners, we realize there may be some legislation that could arguably affect the industry that were not reported. We would also like to recognize the Oregon Farm Bureau Federation and the Oregon Association of Nurseries for allowing us to access and reproduce portions of their legislative report.

We hope the attached report is helpful to you. If you have any comments on the attached report or any other suggestions for the section, please let me know at tbernasek@dunncarney.com. On behalf of the Agricultural Law Section's Executive Committee, I thank you for your membership in our section and hope to see you at our next annual conference in May of 2010.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Timothy J. Bernasek". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the beginning.

Timothy J. Bernasek

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