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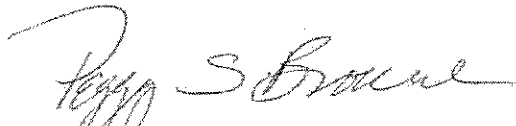
Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources
Attention Jennifer Lutman – Committee Assistance

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Senators Dingfelder, Olsen, Bates, Hansell, and Hass;

I am writing to you today on behalf of my numerous clientele involved in agriculture on the east side of the state as well as myself; my husband and I own a ranch and are directly affected. I cannot emphasize enough the degree of opposition for SB 800. At a critical time in our State's economic well being we are truly disappointed that the Committee feels it is necessary to even schedule a hearing for such a wasteful duplicative bill. As you are well aware, ODA already has an entire division dedicated to regulating pesticides and the necessary expertise with which to adequately address the issue. Meanwhile, not only would the government be requiring affected tax payers to be funding a duplicative effort, DEQ would have to hire at least one individual to oversee paperwork when all natural resource agencies have been facing budget cuts.

Respectfully;



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