

Dear Misty Freeman

I request that you distribute my comments to each committee member.

- Restore the ability of local farmers to address their diverse agricultural needs at a community level.
- Allow farmers to determine what will work best in their agricultural communities, such as creating GE-free zones or other solutions.
- Allow communities to protect high-value agricultural crops, such as wheat, alfalfa, and specialty seed.

Thank you,

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