

Please deliver this message of support for HB2469 to the House Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

The Legislature needs to act to:

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

Thank you.

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