

Dear Ms. Freeman,

I am writing as a consumer of organic products and an old organic gardener to ask you to support HB 2469 and to restore farmer's rights lost in 2013 when the legislature took away the right of local government to regulate agriculture. We need to protect family farmers from the risks of contamination by GMO crops. HB 2469 would help restore those rights. Organic farming is big business in this state. We need to do all we can to support these hard working farmers.

Thank you for considering these issues.

Sincerely,

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