Dear Ms. Misty Freeman,

As you may know, HB 2469 would restore the right of local farmers and communities to, among other things, protect their specialty crops and farmland by establishing GMO-free zones. The herbicides used are very detrimental to living things and require the use of millions of pounds each year in the US (more energy use, mining, etc. as well). This is obviously not a sustainable practice. Please vote for this important legislation. Also please distribute my comment to committee members.

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