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Senate Committee On Human Services

Opposed SB 1024

Dear Chair Gelser and Committee Members,

Our Board of Directors met on April 13, 2017 and discussed Senate Bill 1024. We looked at how this bill in its current form could impact our Exclusive Farm Use Zone in Jefferson County.

There are too many unknowns on the impacts that adding additional accessory dwelling units in the Rural Residential Zone may have when neighboring the Exclusive Farm Use Zone in our County.

This is not good land use planning for being that this appears to be a special interest bill for Mr. Michael McKeel. The impacts will be felt statewide and land use planning just to benefit Mr. McKeel really needs studied, because we know in our county it will not be harmless and there will be impacts.

Seeing no amendments to put sideboards on this bill we have decided to oppose this bill in its current form.

Sincerely,

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