

**TO:** Chair Clem, and members of the House Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

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**RE:** Written testimony in support of HB 2038

Chair Clem, and members of the committee.

My name is Henry Ratcliffe.

I am in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade at 91 School and we have a big school garden.

I like being in the garden with all the fresh air.

When I was in Kinder we picked pumpkins in the fall and did experiments.

Then in the Spring we planted new pumpkins for the next kinders.

In first grade we measured how deep and far apart plants go.

And we estimated how many bean seeds in the garden.

I would love to keep gardening but we don't do it anymore past 2<sup>nd</sup> grade.

Do you have any questions?