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To: SENR Exhibits
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To Whom It May Concern,

We are asking that you consider that LC19 is a bad idea for our state. We have a grass seed farm. Our commodity has no control over its selling price. The price recently just dropped from 48 cents a lb to 25 cents a lb. Meanwhile our input prices do not go down. We already have a new tax effecting us. The trickle down from CAT tax could hit us by 5%. I suppose you know that your average piece of equipment is well over \$100,000. That we spend over a quarter million a year on fertilizers and also labor. Before the CAT tax we were able to hire an extra employee year round and provide health insurance for our employees. We will possibly have to make cuts with the CAT tax and any new taxes.

Businesses are leaving our state. Please reconsider this tax. Monica Macpherson Sent from my iPhone