Dear Chair Dembrow,

It's nice that farm diesel is exempt from the cap& trade tax. But this is just a smoke screen. Our cost for diesel will go up because of the cost to get it to my tanks will increase from an increase in transportation, not to mention every time the diesel is handled a price increase will be added on. Also our cost for fertilizer, chemicals, equipment, electricity, irrigation, and the list goes on, will all increase! Will the savings in the environment out weigh the cost? I think not!! The state can't afford cap and trade for what little benefit there would be! Please do not let this bill pass!!!

Thank you Bill Gooding

Sincerely,

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