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**Subject:** HB 2980 support

I'm Clair Klock, retired farmer with private applicator and pesticide consultant licenses. I was able to reduce the fertilizer and pesticide application on the farm I leased by over 50%. I have 20 years experience consulting with small farm owners as a conservation specialist with a conservation district as to the proper use and reduced use of agricultural and forest chemicals.

I urge your support of HB 2980 due to both high profile and small incident of pollinator kills. All commercial pesticide applicators should have a state certified applicator license. This would include organic farm and greenhouse growers. I have had my license for 39 years. The continuing education required for it is minimal and the review is valuable as laws change, personal protection and chemical are removed or added for use.

Thank you