## **Watts Remy**

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**To:** SENR Exhibits

Subject: Oppose HB 3058 &SB 853

## Dear Chair Dembrow,

As a farmer we need to be able to use all the tools available to help us protect our crops in a safe manner. We follow the label directions and make sure we don't use chemicals in an unsafe way. Even though we are being responsible legislation like this is being drafted to ban pesticides that are critical for our farm. We do not use chemicals unnecessarily. We make sure that bees are kept safe when using insecticides, because we rely on those same bees to pollinate our crops. Lastly sometimes we use these products to protect the bees from predators to keep our bees alive and thriving. Please oppose this as the unintended consequence could be dire.

Sincerely,

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