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Dear Chair Salinas,

Health Care Committee,

As a farmer we use pesticides to protect not only our crops but pollinators as well. We read and follow label directions provided. We make sure workers do not enter fields before correct withdrawal period is over. We value the health of our workers.

This legislation will limit our tools and will make a path for the legislators to dictate how our farm is operated. Yes loosing this tool will hurt some of our crops but it will also hurt pollinators as we use this tool to get ride of insects that kill and destroy our honey bees. We will no longer be able to get rid of the predators that attack honey bees before we bring them into our fields.

You may be hurting more than you plan to help. Farmers have tried to be in conversation and modify use to protect workers. Remember our workers are our own family members.

Please oppose HB 4109

Sincerely,

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