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To: [SENR Exhibits](#)
Subject: Please Oppose HB 4109 and Support the Compromise Amendments
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Dear Chair Dembrow,

Senators-

Contrary to recent statements by a presidential candidate, farming is hard. But you know what makes farming even harder? When people with very little connection to the industry sit in an office & write laws that make them feel good, but have no basis in science or reality.

Excuse me if that seems harsh, but it's really hard to see session after session, further regulations & restrictions put on our shoulders! I implore you to oppose the original HB4109 & support the compromise ammendments to show that you do care about & support farmers like me.

We want to be responsible stewards of the land & be as safe as possible. That is achievable without banning a product across the board that we rely on. Research for alternatives, allowances on non-food crops, etc, are steps we can support that also moves the discussion in a direction that should be viewed as a compromise. This does not need to be an all or nothing conversation. Please respect industry's willingness to ramp up protections if given the chance.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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