From: Wheeler County Farm Bureau

To: <u>SENR Exhibits</u>

Subject: Please Oppose HB 4109 and Support the Compromise Amendments

Date: Thursday, February 20, 2020 9:20:05 PM

Dear Chair Dembrow,

HB 4109 would seriously injure one of the main crops grown in Crook and wheeler Counties. This tool is used on hay crops in our area to control weevils and aphids that can destroy an entire cutting of hay. We agree that following the label directions and worker protection is very important. We believe that the state regulatory process is well underway to address issues to protect workers. However, this bill doesn't let the process have a chance to work. Chlorpyrifos is an important tool to fight insect devastation.

Please help us not loose this important tool to our region.

Sincerely,

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