To: House Committee on Ag and Natural Resources

From: Aileen Kaye Date: March 10, 2021

Re: "Yes" on HB 2691

Dear Chair Witt and members of the Committee,

I hope you will pass HB 2691 out of committee. It will help find solutions to the horrible problem of birds getting slaughtered by wind turbines.

Bird populations in the US are on the decline. Birds are invaluable to our ecosystem. The US Fish and Wildlife Service estimates that between 140,000 and 500,000 bird deaths occur at wind farms each year. This is not sustainable.

We need to find a solution to this problem. HB 2691 is a good start. Please vote "Yes" on this bill.

Thank you for your consideration.

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