

Submitter: Kathleen Carl  
On Behalf Of:  
Committee: Senate Committee On Rules  
Measure: SB1087

To: Senator Kate Lieber, Chair, and Members Senate Committee on Rules  
From: Kathleen Carl  
Re: SB 1087 – Restaurants on Farm Land

I strongly Oppose SB 1087. Our farm is on a gravel road and I can imagine all the dust, noise, and traffic that would be created. Movement of farm equipment would be disrupted, animals could be scared, and possibly, restaurant customers would be complaining of smells or spraying.

SB 1087 would also allow seating areas up to 5,000 square feet in size and parking lots for up to 25 cars. What? That is a crazily large size.

Farm stands are already allowed appropriately scaled to production. Adding restaurants without such protections is terrible.

This bill would be a blow to our #2 industry, agriculture. Protect and preserve our farmland. And our climate. Defeat this bill.

Thank you.