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On Behalf  
Of:

Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and  
Water

Measure: HB4059

Chair Helm, Vice Chairs Owens and Hartman, and members of the committee:

I am writing in support of HB4059-7. I strongly oppose HB4059-8.

My sister and I are farming on our mother's farm in east Linn County. One of our primary projects is growing certified organic vegetable seed for a local seed company.

I am concerned not just for ourselves, but for the many many other specialty seed growers, and especially for the vast numbers of people who depend on us for seed and food grown from our seed.

The unique qualities of our region allow us to farm these crops. Most other parts of the world are not suitable. It is critical that we protect this place for its unique contribution to our food supply, and let other localities be available for the canola oil supply.

Please vote yes on HB4059-7.

Thank you for your diligent work on this issue!

Sincerely,  
Sara Hubbe