

Submitter: Catherine Mushel

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources and Wildfire

Measure: HB4059

Dear Chairman:

I support HB 4059-A for several reasons. Mainly, though, low acreage farms, especially organic farms preserve soil, water, and intellectual capital very wisely; moreover, canola growing must be limited or even eliminated because it yields but \$190 per acre, while organic specialty seed growers can earn as much as \$3,200 per acre.

We should not only pass this measure, we should improve our pinning system, and make the provisions in the measure permanent.

thank you for your consideration, as growing food is a complex process, and in a democracy where law governs us rather than the those who have the biggest pocketbook, I know you have to put in a lot of hours to understand what you are voting for. I appreciate your effort, and want you to recommend a vote for the measure.

Thank you,  
Catherine Mushel