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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2679

Dear Rep. Fahey

Please support HB 2679 because it can help protect our precious pollinators. Neonicotinoids are a major cause of colony collapse. Quite a few pesticides contain them, so when homeowners, landscapers and others spray weeds and flowers, the pesticides also go into the soil and contaminate the roots of all the other plants. The neonicotinoids then go up into the leaves and petals of the plants, causing bees and other insects to ingest them.

As the bees go, so go us humans!