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On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4153

My name is Alexis Fleming and I live in Damascus and I'm an employee and customer who enjoys visiting local farms with my family.

I am 15 years old and a freshman at Sandy High School. I have grown up going to different farms with my family and always loved pumpkin patches and berry picking primarily. This past fall I was actually hired at Bushues family farm for the pumpkin patch season. Without agritourism I wouldn't have gotten the exposure to pumpkin patches like theirs and my passion for farming may have never been lit. This year I have joined Sandy's FFA program because I am so passionate about agriculture.

Without getting the experiences of going to farms and seeing how our food is grown & where i wouldn't have gotten my job that I had and most likely would not have joined FFA. Farms need options to diversify their income in order to survive.

I am writing to say that I support HB 4153 and ask that you do the same. This bill helps protect family farms and the agritourism experiences our communities value.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Alexis Fleming