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Hello,

As a new mom and early elementary school teacher, I implore you to support this bill and support our local farms. As a mother, I have visited these farms with my child and formed lifelong memories, enjoying the fresh, produce the beautiful scenery and the various animals and attractions. Each season, we have something new to discover. This is some of my most cherished memories and I love supporting these places.

As an early childhood educator, I have used farms on field trips. I have discussed farms and farm animals with children as young as six months old. Farms are embedded in early childhood education and expand to larger concepts. Concepts including but not limited to; how food is grown lifecycle of plants, mother and baby animals, a deeper dive into the animal kingdom and the effects of the weather.

Not supporting this bill would upset the ecosystem of these local farms, which would do huge detriment to our community and the young population that really benefit from these beautiful experiences that these farmers work, so hard to put forward in our community

I Beg you to pass this to make their service to our community, and more importantly, to our young ones celebrated and supported. Thank you so much for your time.

Please consider the benefits these farms provide to our young learners.