

Submitter: E Sandy Powell

On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4153

Dear Legislators,

I am a week shy of my 79th birthday. My main source of produce in our community food co-op in a town with population of 1,060 to 1,114.

I rely on the local produce from small farms and individuals in our area.

My health and longevity going forward is subject to the nutrition (and lack of harmful chemicals) that local small farmers ensure with their restraint from chemical use in their growing practices. When I venture out in our county through the warmer months, I am blessed further with ripe berries and abundant vegetables at local farm stands. Please, it would be absolute craziness to deny the small & family farmers and those like myself who are trying to stay well ourselves and/or raise families that are, our legal right to continue such healthful living, based on the proposed law that would effectively destroy our access and the addition of income for the small farmer. In such stressful times, surely you can find better use of your time than HB4153. I strongly encourage you to oppose this measure.

Thank you.

E. Sandy Powell
a lifelong voter