

Submitter: Thomas Lollis

On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4153

Our names are Tom and Patty Lollis. We live in rural Curry County in the community of Sixes. We are retired Seniors that eat only organic and preferably locally grown food if available. We do this because much "Organic" food in large chain stores may be foreign sourced or barely meet the loose description of "Organic". The closest "Organic" food store is an hours drive away to get the food we can't source locally. When the food is locally sourced we can visit the farm and either see for ourselves how it is grown and handled or even pick it ourselves if we want to. This bill "HB 4153" would seriously impact our ability to do this and basically damage our ability to access healthy foods. This legislation would shut down all of our local food sources. This is the first issue that has been proposed that we have felt strong enough about to object. We are registered "Independents" we have no affiliation with either party. We will monitor which legislators vote for this legislation and we will never vote for them again, no matter what party they represent.

Sincerely,

Thomas and Patricia Lollis
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