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My name is Elias Silvernail and I own and operate a small diversified vegetable farm as my sole income, and have for the last 18 years. I can't say I understand which problems that this bill is attempting to address, or truly who ultimately would benefit, but I have to say that our forefathers and pioneering ancestors would turn in their graves if they saw this piece of over regulated nonsense put on their tables. We need to admit that our economic, physical and emotional health depend of small farms thriving and maintaining connections with their communities. The idea of saying that some farms can sell direct to their communities and others cannot is preposterous, and a perfect example of government overstepping its bounds. Go create some bills that regulate people polluting our water and air, not the ones feeding and caring for our communities.  
Thank you for reading this rant.