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On Behalf Of:

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Resources, and Water

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4153

On behalf of Estill Farms LLC and my fellow small farm owners, I oppose this bill! This is more big government intrusion to put small farm owners out of business by adding county government costs such as permits or other fee requirements to sell the product produced on their land. This is an overshoot of authority that hurts small farmers and unAmerican in nature. Small farms were there to provide fresh fresh food during Covid. These farms benefited the public at large and cost the government nothing. Now since county and state budgets are tight and government is trying to increase revenue, they are trying to do it at the expense of small farmers. It is really incredulous behavior and the authors of such a bill forget where we all came from, and should be ashamed of themselves that they would ever put a bill like this forward.