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On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4153

To Whom It May Concern,

Small farms are the path to sustainable agriculture. I support my small farms who directly support our local community by providing diverse economic opportunities and access to healthy food that supports all facets of life-long health. I stand in opposition to any legislation that acts to push out small farm business and access to establishing small farms, which I believe this proposed bill does. By supporting small farms we are supporting our future. We can not live without food, and food will not be able to be sustained without efforts towards sustainability, which many small farms naturally center their practice around. I know the ones in my community do, and I speak up in their support in return for their support of my family's, our community's, and our world's health.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Lauren Halliday-Haywood