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Agriculture needs clorpyifos to be economically competitive or it will lose certain crops, which account for millions of dollars for the state. This chemical helps growers to use no-till in their operation, otherwise we would have to work the ground. This would considerably increase erosion and tractor field work. Some soils are classified HEL (highly erodible land) which no-till is used frequently. I have some fields that have not been worked for 20 yr. because of erosion issues. All these bills; cap & trade, HB2007, HB2835, HB3327, HB3031, HB3044, HB2659, SB103, SB104, SB876 will directly or indirectly cause a loss of farm gate profit. We cannot pass these costs on, because we operate on a free market. The future of family farms is seriously in question.

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