

Committee Members, I urge to oppose this unfair legislation. Really? What are you thinking? I thought we still lived in the land of the free? The premise of this bill is so false. It is very upsetting to see special interest groups attempting to shut down family farms under false pretenses and using the fear of Covid 19. I worry this is only the beginning of an attack on animal agriculture. Yes, the mink got Covid but were immediately quarantined. The farm worked with the state vets, along with federal agencies to contain the virus. The farm is now clear of the virus. Why would you even think of disposing of healthy animals? And not compensating the farmer? The farmer didn't ask to get Covid. There was no vaccine to vaccinate his mink at the time. The mink did not mutate the virus. All false narratives to push special interest groups agendas. Where will it end?

I urge you to oppose this ridiculous legislation.

Vote NO on SB 832.

Thank you.