

To the Chairman and Committee Members

I am Gerald Gengel, a mink farmer in Lake Villa, Illinois.

I strongly oppose this bill. I cannot believe that legislators would ever consider a bill that directs the government to take private property, and then they offer no compensation for the farm families who will lose their livelihoods under SB 832. This bill is absurd and cruel to all farmers!

Please treat us with the respect we deserve and oppose this bill today!

Regards
Gerald Gengel
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