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On Behalf Of:
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Measure: HB3390

I am writing to testify in opposition to HB 3390 because it disrespects the lives of animals and wrongfully prohibits improvements in sustainability.

The life of every animal should be held as a sacred trust, and only taken with respect. Part of that respect is to use every part of that animal in a way that respects its life. As a hunter and fly angler, every piece of every bird and mammal I take to feed my family is used- it is my way of honoring the life of that animal. Why should the lives of livestock not be similarly valued? Why should their hides be left behind instead of usefully processed and sold?

Additionally, this bill flies in the face of efforts to improve sustainability in our economy and combat climate change. The supporters of this bill likely believe they are eco-friendly, but they propose replacing animal products with more plastics from overseas and other less sustainable materials. Stop this hypocrisy in its tracks- vote no on this bill.

Thank you,

David Tetrick