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SB 85-4 Amendments CAFO Operations - Support

Chair Lieber, Vice-Chair Knopp and Members of the Committee:

The Marion County Democratic Legislative Committee has discussed this issue several times since introduced. We are interested in the best practices for farming and preserving our natural resources. The use of our water systems for CAFO's is of concern as is the contamination of the water sources for other users.

We feel SB 85-4 amendments will improve the state's ability to balance the needs of family farmers and the community and those of corporate farming.

We hope that with the -4 the use of water will be more adequately addressed and will provide some basis for any further legislation regarding CAFO's.

Marion County Democrats Legislative Committee