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I am submitting testimony in opposition to SB 747. As a grower with about 700 acres in production, I find this bill unnecessary and overly burdensome. Fertilizer is expensive. As growers we apply what we feel is necessary for the type of crop and crop varieties that we have on our individual farms. This takes experience and knowledge with some science mixed in. We do not have the belief that if some is good more is better. It is too expensive for that. I believe that most growers care about the environment and want to use best practices. There does not appear to be a dire need for a law, with more regulations, such as the. This law is not based on a scientific need. I also believe that a law of this scope needs more discussion time than is available in this legislative session.

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