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On Behalf Of:

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We run a small organic, no spray farm producing enough cows and chickens each year to provide for our family and a few others. Added costs to our well water (which we pay to maintain and filter) will continue to make small scale farming less accessible. Small scale farms are more environmentally friendly and positively impact our local ecosystems. As more and more small farms are pushed out of business, there will be only more and more monocropping and pesticide use, doubling the negative impact.

Do not pass a bill creating more barriers and costs in a time of inflation and uncertainty in our food chain.