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| Committee: | House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment |
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I strongly urge you to pass HB 2679 because neonicotinoids are very dangerous chemicals that have been responsible for colony collapses of many pollinator species, including honey bees. They are also responsible for polluting our waterways. While an outright ban would be even better, this bill is an important step in the right direction, in that it bans it from untrained users and restricts it to commercial uses. Please vote for this bill so that bees, butterflies and other pollinators have a chance to survive.

Thank you.