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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2679

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Subject: Please vote yes on HB 2679 to protect bees and other pollinators

Dear Chair Lively, Vice-Chair Gamba, Vice-Chair Levy, and Members of the House Committee on Climate, Energy, and Environment

Talking points:

neonicotinoid pesticides are extremely deadly for bees and other pollinators.

Bees and other pollinators are essential to our ecosystem, our economy and our own survival and well-

being.

As much as possible, we need to eliminate the threat to their survival. It's a positive step to have

restricted use of neonicotinoid pesticides on residential landscapes.

Please pass HB2679 in order to protect pollinators' populations from collapse