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I do not support senate bill 1076.

As a small rural farmer I can say we would lose money and not make a profit. As a farmer who breeds with a small herd it would set me back years. I only having 6 ewes(female sheep) and I already pay for feed, vaccines, dewormer, and vet bills, I am already spending a lot of money on something that doesn't make that much profit. Paying a fee just to be able to breed would have me barely make a profit if not no profit at all. I'm not saying that it is just about making money and that is the reason why I have animals but what i'm saying is my few sheep I have are yes to breed and sell their babies but I focus more on the skills I learn from it animal husbandry and the responsibilities that come with it and the lineage and genetic of each animal and what qualities they have. As a student and teenager with my small flock of sheep that I have that I sell to local 4-h members and FFA members, I would not make a profit or be able to help kids who want to be involved and show because it would be too expensive. This is why I think this bill should not pass.