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Farmers and Homesteaders need to make a living and this might include selling their farm goods to local consumers or passers-by. I agree with this. I think this is part of a rural life style. My problem with this bill has to do with order of magnitude as well as turning land that is zoned Ag into a shopping mall. Carefully defining what a Farm Stand is and entails and is not and does not include seems to me to be the key. Farm products sent off premises for processing and packaging and then returned to the farm for sale seems to me is not a Farm Stand product. And farms that turn into restaurants with waiters also doesn't seem like a farm stand. Large scale sales of products from other farms isn't a Farm Stand either. These uses seem like Farm Stores and I oppose Farm Stores so I oppose this bill.