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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural
Resources, and Water

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4153

Hello,

I am writing in to oppose this farm bill on the basis that it simply leaves up to chance the ability for a very small farm owner to sell their produce at a farmstand.

In addition, as a small business owner, it is basic economics that all businesses regardless of industry start at the very baby step and adding unnecessary burdens for the smallest farms effectively eliminates that first baby step forcing a few leaps, tangled with intermediate accounting, and paperwork that is not only convoluted but non-linear growth for all involved (affecting ease of permitting, enforcement as well).

This could be remedied by including a provision explicitly allowing all farms a farmstand to sell their own products without permit. Please do better to add additional clarity to the bill to enhance and support the many amazing small and beginning farms and entrepreneurs in our communities.

Thank you,
Jessica Prochniak