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My testimony starts with a quote from Minto Island Growers - after reviewing both arguments, this quote most closely expresses how I feel regarding the proposed bill: “[I encourage] lawmakers to pass a bill ONLY if it includes revisions that safeguard ag land preservation AND doesn’t penalize small and beginning operators and the current proposed bill does not meet these criteria.”

This bill should bring opportunities to farms, but not at the expense of communities that would benefit from real farm use like growing food and raising livestock.