

Submitter: Sarah Head

On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4153

Thank you for taking the time to read my testimony. I am opposed to HB 4153 as it does not support small acreage farms. I own a 5 acre farm and have .5 acres in cultivation. I make a living selling cut flowers to the wholesale market, but when I started out the ability to retail my product from my farm was crucial.

The lobbying done by the larger farms who are focused on agritourism has been misleading and swayed public sentiment. Please work on creating a new bill that supports larg AND small farms, and does not create unnecessary burdens for the beginning farmer.