

Chairman Rahjes and Committee Members,

I am Debbie Detmer from Shawnee. I am an opponent to Hb 2476.

This bill gives immunity for big pharma (Bayer, pesticide manufacturers) from liabilities. Similar to the VARES act on vaccine injuries. The farmers nor the individuals will be able to sue the pesticide manufacturers.

We all know that these chemicals contain a threat. There are 50,000 pesticides that EPA regulate. What about the threat of foreign adversaries like Chem China or others?

This bill does not prevent the use of pesticides. Without this bill the farmer can still use the products to farm but if it is so toxic it makes him sick, he would have the freedom to make them accountable.

Accountability must not be dismissed.

Please do NOT pass this bill out of committee.

Thank you

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