

January 22, 2026

House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

HB 2476, written testimony only

Respected Chair Rahjes and Committee Members,

I am an opponent to Hb 2476 and ask that you vote NO on this bill; please do not pass it favorably out of Committee.

This bill gives immunity for big pharma (Bayer, pesticide manufacturers) from liabilities, similar to the VAERS 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 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.

Most Sincerely,

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