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This bill is so loaded with problems I don't even know where to begin.

KEEPING IT PERSONAL & BRIEF:

As a landowner of over 100 acres of prime fields, fruit trees, forests, bogs and all manner of flora: Raspberry-Blackberry and Blueberry bushes...Fiddlehead beds...Apple trees...old heirloom Pear tree...all within convenient walking distance from my house, I am wondering if now, people knowing they have A RIGHT TO FOOD on any un-posted land, would feel entitled to help themselves, whereas before, it all being near a dwelling...they would keep driving by.

LD 1823 ~>Nobody home. A right to food. Not posted. Why not take advantage of the "harvest?"

Had this bill been about making life easier and supportive for our small farm farmers and the products they wish to make available for human consumption and/or actual hunger...I would support it 101% !

How did our wildlife and private property access to unlimited harvesting of mushrooms, fiddleheads, wild-berries, etc. get into the mix ? Sunday hunting...already heading to the Supreme court.

Who will regulate all of the problems sure to arise? How many lawsuits will be filed?

Please. Consider well, before passing this bill as written. I am thinking REVERSE-POSTING will be following on its heels. And with unquestionable reason and need.

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