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To whom it may concern:

Apparently you have not had to struggle as we have done throughout our life to try to make ends meet to feed the family and pay the bills. My husband and I loved the family farm we have been apart of for many years. We considered it a blessing to raise our children here. They have all gone on their own, working good jobs and productive citizens of the US. I taught for many years just to help keep things afloat. We certainly never got rich financially, but we're richly blessed in the job and hope of life by living here. My husband has now passed on and I am soon to follow, but there is a new generation rising on our family farm to take up the baton. There are still no riches to be seen if you consider the investment in time, equipment and the challenges that go with trying to run the farm and work a full time job. Some would wonder why bother, sometimes I also ask why but then .I look out and remember the joy and the pleasure in working the land.

There may be money in the bigger organized farms, but the smaller family farms I believe are still struggling and sometimes need extra help. What is this bill going to do to them, and do you even care.

Thank you for your time.

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