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To whom it may concern,

I am emailing to voice my opposition to the bills by Representative Thom Harnett, LD 151 & LD 1022.

Farmers already have such low profit margins that create conditions for them where even the slightest unexpected cost can transition their week/month/year from profitable to in the red.

How do we expect our farmers to survive if we don't prevent any additional challenges to their already extremely challenging profession? These bills would force farmers to pay higher wages to their employees, which, from an admittedly outsider's perspective, could very well be the straw that breaks the camel's back for many of our farms.

Please vote in opposition of these bills to remind our farmers that we know how important they are and that we stand united in protecting them from legislation that would further impede their ability to earn a living while they provide our society with the critical crops and food we require.

Respectfully,

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