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Good morning,

I'm writing as a concerned citizen over this piece of legislation that appears to be an egregious overreach. With concerns worldwide about food shortages, we should be actively in support of our farmers, yes, with guidelines related to environmental impact for large or as this bill is called "concentrated" farming.

How can one horse, cow, goat, chicken or duck be deemed "concentrated" and now subject to this? Further, to propose a \$10K/day fine, a \$300 annual license to have a small country farm (as we do) in our beautiful state?

The language is far too broad, not well defined and appears to be a full on power grab by DOE. As Holland's farmers are reminding the world, no farmers, no food.

Our government is there by we, the people. You do work for us...friendly reminder.

This bill comes across as heavy handed, dictatorial and without long vision for food stability and prosperity in our state.

Scrap this effort, put some new people on this team with fresh, open minded ideas and rethink this entire plan. Could we include some farmers in the discussion? This is not approved by this citizen.

Respectfully,

Sue Rakes