In Opposition of HB1318

Chairman and Senate Committee Members of Agricultural and Veteran Affairs.

I am writing in opposition of this bill. It may sound like a harmless bill, but the underlying issue is to eliminate liability for possible harm and injury that may come from these pesticides.

We have warning labels on many products, and that has been brought on as a necessity because of the carcinogen causing cancer found in these products so readily available without proper testing and/or ignorant approvals. D.C. is finally trying to reduce cancers by banning many unhealthy products found in food (especially food designed for CHILDREN). All agricultural products find their way into the mouths of our youth.

There are always reasons why most of this type of bill comes up before you, and it is often grounded on money and promoting misinformation. A no vote would encourage our farmers to rely on safe products to protect themselves and consumers from proven cancer causing agents.

Please do not fall prey to the big-money corporations and hereby letting your constituents and their children down and allow the suppliers and manufactures to win without consequences.

Thank you for your time and thoughtful consideration regarding this health matter. I respectfully ask for a DO NOT PASS vote on HB1318.

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