

As a resident of Richland County, we are writing to you to express our opposition to the proposal easing regulations making it easier for CAFO and feedlots to locate where they want. Within our rural community, we have preserved an environment that is clean and healthy. It is imperative that we are able to continue to live without feedlots that pollute our water and air. It is our hope that you will support the people who have chosen you to support us without being influenced by big industries whose only goal is to make money, not to support the people of North Dakota.

We are small business owners of Crooked Lane Farm Folk School located between Colfax and Abercrombie. Our mission is to preserve our rural way of life through Agri-tourism. We are reliant on our environment being inviting, clean and healthy. A feedlot with its truck traffic, air, and land pollution is a detriment to our business and our states tourist industry.

Please support the preservation of our land, water, and air quality. Please support our quality of life in North Dakota. Please vote No on Senate Bill 2174.

Sincerely,

Mary Jo Schmid

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Crooked Lane Farm Folk School

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