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Chairman Thomas and House Ag Committee.

My testimony is in opposition to HB#1371 and all attempts to gut or weaken the Anti Corporate Farming Law. I have been passionate about this issue for more than 40 years and am tired of the selfish attempts of those who undue what has protected and supported family farms and ranches in N.D. for almost 100 years. I am tired of politics and politicians so I won't waste my time trying to convince you of anything.

I defer to the written testimony of Sarah Vogel. While stupidity like 1371 is advocated for by people like Gov Burgum, NDSA and NDFB, Sarah testimony speaks to the need to protect the law. The one thing all the farm groups in ND and nationally is none of them ever saved a farm or ranch. That isn't true when it comes to Sarah Vogel.

I am embarrassed and appalled that two of the representatives in my district are champions of this nonsense. The people and the courts have spoken before in N.D. . I listened to all of the SD crap at the hearing for 1437 and went home to a call from a SD ag leader who told me ND can have all their Dutch dairies because they are fed up with industrial livestock.

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