

To whom it may concern:

In regards to Senate Bill No-2134 section 4.1-16-08.1 with the placement location of a bee hive , if this bill was to pass it would be detrimental to my family business. I am a 3 generation beekeeper with my son and his son hopefully continuing our family business. I feel this bill restricts my right to farm in the state of North Dakota. We place our honey bees where farmers instruct us to place them; this allows us to pollinate canola and sunflowers. Our family business has purchased 25 of the old missile sites, all of which would fall within the quarter mile restriction making them unusable. I don't believe we would even have 10% of our bee locations left which would end our family business. We do the best we can to set the hives as far as we can from the road and still be able to maintain and work the hives.

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