Representative Beltz and House Ag Committee,

HB 1207 ensures that all producers have a voice in the decision-making process of the Beef Commission. Producers will have the opportunity to vote for their district representative to represent their checkoff, fostering inclusivity and fairness.

The bill aligns the Beef Commission with other checkoff groups that already operate with equitable representation. Every producer, regardless of size or influence, deserves an equal opportunity to participate and have their interests represented.

* Allowing producers to elect representatives holds leadership accountable to the people who contribute to the fund.

* Treating the Beef Commission like other checkoff groups eliminates disparities and creates a uniform standard across agricultural sectors.

* Producers have long asked for equal treatment, and HB 1207 addresses this need effectively.

I urge you to vote in FAVOR of HB 1207.

Thank you,

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