

My name is Nathan Larimore and I am a beekeeper from Larimore ND. I am writing today in regards to Bill 2343. I am in complete opposition to this bill. It makes no sense whatsoever. Most beekeepers try to keep the bees away from roads. But to require the bees be placed 1/2 of a mile from a road is not possible in many places. It also is not going to affect anything. Just because the bees are farther from the road is not going to make them fly over the road. IF the floral source is on the other side of the road that is where the bees will go. They could be a mile away and they would still go across the road. They only fly as high as they have to.

Not sure the point of this bill but it needs to be defeated immediately. You tried to pass a similar bill in 2023, Bill 2134. Please go read all the testimonies from this bill, they all apply to this new bill.

Thanks

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