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I am not able to participate in the hearings on Gov. Scott's budget, but want to add my voice to those supporting his proposal for \$2 million in aid. Undocumented immigrants, who have been essential to the survival of VT dairy and other farms for many years have been disqualified from receiving relief payments from the federal government that have gone to the rest of us. This is unjust on the face of it--as we should be supporting *every* person in the state and country--but is especially unjust because we have learned how truly essential the workers in the food industry are during this crisis. The proposed aid is a good start on supporting these hard-working, often-exploited and very stressed immigrant workers.

Please include my opinions in the results of the hearing on Gov. Scott's budget.

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