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Subject: Ag Exemption for S-102

Good Morning All,

I have recently become aware of the striking the Ag exemption clause from S-102 that you are currently working on in your committee. My personal opinion is all sectors of agriculture, Dairy, Maple, Produce and Beef production would all be adversely affected.

The bountiful fresh and local food supply that we enjoy in our communities will become more expensive. The labor market is extremely tight with more opportunities available to our workers than any time in recent history. We currently have in place a work force training and development process through our FARM program.

I would hope in this Democratic process you would give the Agriculture community a chance have our voices heard.

Leaving the Ag- exemption in place in S-102 is the best course of action.

Sincerely,

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