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Chair Durfee and Members of the House Committee on Agriculture, Food Resiliency, and Forestry,

We write to you today with concern about the potential far-reaching implications of **H. 758 - An act relating to banning the use of rodenticides**. While we appreciate the intent of the legislation and are not familiar with the implications for agriculture, we have concerns about the health and safety impacts on businesses in our region. Specifically, their ability to maintain health standards will likely be affected if this pest mitigation tool is removed.

We'd ask that you delay your vote on this legislation until the bill's implications are better understood through testimony from the food service industry, hospitality businesses, and the Department of Health.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Austin Davis", is written in a cursive style.

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