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# **Dear Committee Members**,

I am a resident of West Ferrisburgh Vermont and my home is adjacent to Lake Champlain with a factory dairy farm very close by. I don't usually write letters such as this one but I am compelled to because of this right to farm bill extension that would allow more egregious actions from the aforementioned factory farm which could only further the desecration of our drinking water and environment. The operators of this farm are not responsible stewards of the land or our lake and drinking water. Thery have continued to show little respect in regard to their neighbor's property in doing whatever they want, when they want, how they want and where they want., Their actions have resulted in damage to properties in the form of damaging erosion and contamination by the E-Coli and phosphorus content in the drainage water that crosses the neighbors land on its way to lake Champlain. Passing this extension bill would result in more allowance for this farm to continue their actions that would result in more detrimental damage.

We and our neighbors have tried for the last eight years to get help from the Vermont ANR and the Dept of Agriculture to help with these problems to no avail. The ANR states that they have no or little authority to correct these problems and Ansen Tibbetts of the Dept of Agriculture stated that "anything that leaves the boundaries of the farm is not his concern."

I implore this committee not to extend any more authority or ability for this farm to further their harmful activities.

I, along with my concerned neighbors are not against farmers of farming. We admire farmers and the hard and demanding work they must accomplish but not when it infringes on their neighbor's property, values, environment and drinking water.

Thank you for your considerations.

Respectfully Roy R. Shea 2100 Button Bay road Ferrisburgh, Vermont

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