

Hello,

I just wanted to drop a line in support of HB 175. I currently have small livestock, a green house, and gardens. I produce most of the food that my family eats. If I did not my family would not be able to eat. I know that may seem outrageous to you, but it is a fact. Our household income is less than \$35,000.00 and we, like most of our friends and neighbors are swimming in debt. We cannot pay the bills and buy food from the grocery store too. We do not qualify for government assistance. It is just the two of us now. Our meat, egg, dairy, vegetable and fruit production also help to feed our children and grandchildren.

Please support the passing of this bill so that I can continue to take of my family in the only way that I can.

Thank you,

Jo Leach