

LATE TESTIMONY

Testimony SUPPORT HB 1948

The HFUU strongly supports the efforts to help police stem the tide of thefts of agriculture products, plants or animals.

The burden of ownership should fall on the suspected thief, not have the burden of proof of animals ownership fall on the farmer who has been victimized.

Likened it to a person caught with a truck load of wiring with no explanation as to "finding it".

It does not matter who they stole it from.....they do not have any ability to demonstrate ownership it fair to assume it is stolen.

Thank you,

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