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Dear Members of the Senate Finance Committee,

I am writing in strong support of S2820, the Agricultural Restricted Receipts Bill, and urge you to support it as well.

This bill makes a straightforward and sensible change: fees collected by DEM from farmers — for things like pesticide use — should stay within the Division of Agriculture to support those same farmers, rather than disappearing into the general fund. It ensures that the agricultural community's contributions are reinvested in their own sector.

As someone deeply committed to building local economic resilience in Rhode Island, I see this bill as a critical tool for sustaining the small farms and food producers who are the backbone of our communities. I urge you to support it.

Thank you,

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