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Testimony before the
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on

HB 2595

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Mr. Chairman, Members of the Committee:

We rise as an opponent to [HB 2595](#) because we are totally unsure what this bill might mean for school districts.

However, we do know our members have very detailed guidance as to how to handle food sales from the United States Department of Agriculture, which provides the state in the neighborhood of \$200 million annually.

To paraphrase a popular margarine advertisement from many years ago, "It's not nice to fool with the USDA."

We would revise our opposition if "school district" was removed from the definition of "political subdivision" in sec. 1(e). They would then be exempt from any restrictions or prohibitions mentioned in Sec. 2.

I will be happy to take questions at the appropriate time.