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I would like to express my support for HF 3999. Local and regional food systems are critical to our State. They are net positives for our rural communities, provide healthy foods to our eaters, and are a source of excellent land stewardship.

It is important to me that we as a State do more to understand and track the activities in these critical systems. That is why I support HF 3999 which requests the MN Department of Agriculture to prepare a report on the state of local and regional food systems, and provide recommendations for strengthening these systems.

Sincerely, Eric R Sannerud