

Bachman'sTM

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Chair Vang and Members of the Committee,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to express my support for the implementation of a Spanish version of the pesticide applicator test for the green industry. The green industry heavily relies on the Latino community for its workforce, and providing a Spanish version of the test would lead to increased efficiency, safety, and overall productivity. It would also foster a more inclusive environment. Language barriers should not hinder the potential of skilled and dedicated workers. Embracing linguistic diversity is essential for the sustainability and growth of our industry, and offering a Spanish version of the test is a pivotal step towards that goal. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,



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Board Chair / Chief Executive Officer