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Chair Cheryl Youakim House Property Tax Division 591 State Office Building St. Paul, MN 55155

RE: HF 1429 (Vang): Class 2 land agricultural product definition expanded

Dear Chair Youakim and Members of the Committees,

The Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation (MFBF) appreciates the opportunity to offer our support of HF 1429, and thanks Representative Vang for bringing this bill forward.

Minnesota Farm Bureau supports the removal of barriers to production of industrial hemp in the state. This bill will take an important step to remove one of those barriers for farmers by bringing the tax code up to speed with an agricultural commodity that continues to grow in Minnesota.

Thank you,

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