

Compendium of Publicly Stated Opposition to Rep. Steve King's Farm Bill Amendment **(Section 11312 to H.R. 2642)**

Governmental:

Arkansas Attorney General
California Governor
California Secretary of Agriculture
County Executives of America
Fraternal Order of Police
Mississippi Attorney General
National Conference of State Legislators (NCSL)
National Sheriffs' Association
PLBA Housing Development Corp. (Gainesville, AL)
Ulster County Executive (NY)

Agriculture and Food Processing:

Alabama State Association of Cooperatives
Ayrshire Farm (VA)
Colorado Egg Producers
Farm Forward
Farm and Ranch Freedom Alliance
Federation of Southern Cooperatives/Land Assistance Fund
Food Democracy Now!
Friends of Family Farmers
Georgia Organics
Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy
Iowa Farmers Union
Minnesota Food Association
National Organic Coalition
National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition
Northeast Organic Farming Association (NOFA)-MA
Northeast Organic Farming Association (NOFA)-VT
Northwest Food Processors Association (ID, OR, and WA)
Rural Coalition
Socially Responsible Agricultural Project

Environmental:

Center for Biological Diversity
Center for Environmental Health
Citizens for a Clean Pompton Lakes (NJ)
Clean Air Task Force
Connecticut League of Conservation Voters
Conservation Minnesota
Defenders of Wildlife
Edison Wetlands Association (NJ)
Environment America
Environmental Working Group
Friends of the Earth U.S.
Green Cities California
Greenpeace USA
Illinois Citizens for Clean Air & Water
Illinois Environmental Council
League of Conservation Voters (LCV)
Massachusetts League of Conservation Voters
Natural Resources Defense Council

New Jersey Sierra Club
Oregon League of Conservation Voters
Pesticide Action Network
San Diego County Green Party
Sierra Club
Sonoma County Conservation Action
Texas League of Conservation Voters
Texas League of Conservation Voters Educational Fund
Union for Humans, Animals and the Environment (Fort Hays State Univ. student group)
Waterkeeper Alliance

Consumer/Food Safety/Public Health:

Alliance for Natural Health USA
American Public Health Association
Center for Food Safety
Center for Foodborne Illness Research & Prevention
Center for Science in the Public Interest
Consumer Federation of America
Consumers Union
Food and Water Watch
Healthcare Without Harm
Johns Hopkins Center for a Livable Future
National Consumers League
Organic Consumers Association
The Pew Charitable Trusts
Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine
STOP Foodborne Illness
Trust for America's Health

Animal Welfare Organizations:

American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
Animal Legal Defense Fund
Animal Outreach of Kansas
Compassion for All Animals (Univ. of Kansas student group)
The Compassion In Action Club (Newport Beach, CA)
Compassion in World Farming
Compassion Over Killing
Farm Sanctuary
Food Animal Concerns Trust (FACT)
Humane Society Legislative Fund
The Humane Society of the United States
Humane Society Veterinary Medical Association
Kansas Horse Education Advocacy Resource Team
Mercy For Animals
NYC Bar Association Animal Law Committee
Oregon Humane Society
People for Animal Rights of Central New York
Pet Animal Coalition of Kansas (PACK)
The Urban Cat Project
World Society for the Protection of Animals

Faith-Based Organizations:

Colorado Interfaith Power and Light
Eco-Justice Ministries
Georgia Interfaith Power and Light

Fire and Safety Services:

American Fire Sprinkler Association
Automatic Fire Alarm Association
Center for Campus Fire Safety
Common Voices
Fire Apparatus Manufacturers' Association
Fire and Emergency Manufacturers and Services Association
Fire Team USA
Institution of Fire Engineers – USA Branch
International Association of Arson Investigators
International Association of Fire Chiefs
International Association of Fire Fighters
International Code Council
International Fire Service Training Association
International Society of Fire Service Instructors
National Fallen Firefighters Foundation
National Fire Protection Association
National Fire Sprinkler Association
National Volunteer Fire Council
North American Fire Training Directors
Phoenix Society for Burn Survivors
USA Sprinkler Fitters Association

Legal Analysis/Good Government/Sound Science:

14 Professors from Diverse Law Schools

Government Accountability Project
Iowa Citizens for Community Improvement
Union of Concerned Scientists

Newspapers:

[Bakersfield Californian](#) – editorial
[Baltimore Sun](#) – op-ed by state legislators Tom Hucker and Jennie Forehand
[Brunswick Beacon \(NC\)](#) – editorial
[Cleveland Plain Dealer](#) – op-ed by Chris Waldrop/CFA
[Contra Costa Times](#) – editorial
[Denver Post](#) – editorial, reprinted in the following:
[Farmington Daily Times \(NM\)](#)
[New Haven Register \(CT\)](#)
[Troy Record \(NY\)](#)
[Des Moines Register](#) – editorial
[Des Moines Register](#) – op-ed by Rekha Basu
[Des Moines Register](#) – op-ed by Chris Peterson
[Des Moines Register](#) – LTE by Polk County Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioner Sherrie Taha, reprinted in the following:
[The Gazette \(IA\)](#)
[Press-Citizen \(IA\)](#)
[Examiner.com](#) – op-ed by Tracy Campion
[Forbes](#) – op-ed by Rick Ungar

[Greene County Democrat](#) (Eutaw, AL newspaper)

[The Hill](#) – op-ed by Leighton Woodhouse
[Huffington Post](#) – op-ed by Jane Velez-Mitchell
[Los Angeles Daily News](#) – editorial
[Los Angeles Times](#) – editorial
[Modesto Bee \(CA\)](#) – editorial
[New York Times](#) – op-ed by Nicholas Kristof
[Pacific Standard](#) – op-ed by James McWilliams
[Rodale News](#) – op-ed by Leah Zerbe
[San Jose Mercury News](#) – editorial
[Santa Rosa Press Democrat](#) – editorial
[Tulsa World](#) – editorial
[USA Today](#) – editorial, reprinted in the following:
[Clarion Ledger \(MS\)](#)
[Courier-Journal \(KY/IN\)](#)
[Fond du Lac Reporter \(WI\)](#)
[Green Bay Press Gazette \(WI\)](#)
[Hattiesburg American \(MS\)](#)
[Herald Times Reporter \(WI\)](#)
[Livingston Daily \(MI\)](#)
[Marshfield News Herald \(WI\)](#)
[The Northwestern \(WI\)](#)
[Pensacola News Journal \(FL\)](#)
[Pittsburgh Star \(PA\)](#)
[Post Crescent \(WI\)](#)
[Poughkeepsie Journal \(NY\)](#)
[Reno Gazette-Journal \(NV\)](#)
[Sheboygan Press \(WI\)](#)
[Wausau Daily Herald \(WI\)](#)
[Wisconsin Rapids Tribune \(WI\)](#)

[Ventura County Star](#) – editorial

[Washington Post](#) – editorial

[Washington Post](#) – op-ed by Kathleen Parker

[Washington Times](#) – op-ed by Laura Sesana

At least 142 [Letters to the Editor](#) printed across the country

Labor/Civil Rights:

California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation
Center for Human Rights and Constitutional Law
Farmworker Justice

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Feinstein (D-CA)	Reed (D-RI)
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