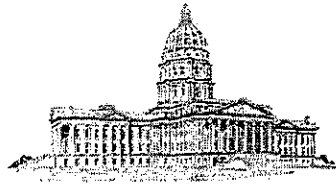


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Senator, 24th District

Testimony in support of providing a sales tax exemption for the Land Institute.

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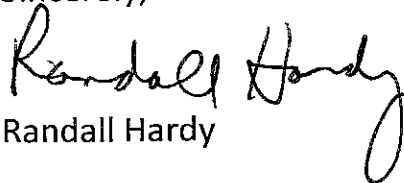
Chairperson Johnson, Vice-Chairperson Phillips, Ranking Minority Member Sawyer and members of the House Taxation Committee:

I support providing a sales tax exemption for the Land Institute. The Land Institute provides a critical service to our state, nation and world by researching perennial crops that can preserve our topsoil, conserve our water, and feed people across the globe.

Funds for research are in short supply, and every dollar that the Land Institute receives is dedicated to projects that promote sustainable agriculture. Since 1976, the Land Institute has worked diligently toward its goal of advancing perennial grain crops and polyculture farming solutions. A sales tax exemption for the Land Institute would accelerate the work to achieve its goals.

Thank you for considering the Land Institute for a sales tax exemption. I would be happy to answer any questions at the appropriate time.

Sincerely,


Randall Hardy