

March 20, 2023

Re: SB 283

Proponent with changes SB 285
Written testimony only.

Honorable Chairwoman Warren and Members of the Senate Judiciary Committee,

I support this bill but with reservation the secretary of agriculture having sole authority to “adopt rules and regulations to add or remove a government or nongovernment person from the definition of “foreign adversary” but only after giving due consideration to the risks to state and national security and the economic costs and benefits of such action.”

It seems wise to include the legislative agriculture committees in these decisions. Both for counsel as well as accountability.

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