



Bill #	<b>SB538</b>
Position	<b>SUPPORT</b>

March 8, 2022

Education, Health & Environmental Affairs Committee

ATTN: Mr. Chair, Madam Vice Chair and Members of the Committee,

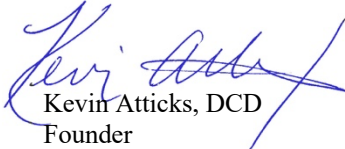
With local the farms facing declining revenues and development pressure, we must take innovative—yet reasonable—actions to provide new opportunities for growth and prosperity.

Agritourism is a primary means of providing new revenue opportunities for our farms.

We support adding “special events and occasions” to the state’s agritourism definition. On-farm activities have become increasingly popular, and it’s important to codify their inclusion in agritourism to provide guidance to local agencies as they work to accommodate new activities that support a farm’s profitability.

We urge your favorable consideration.

Sincerely,



Kevin Atticks, DCD  
Founder

*Cultivating an environment where value-added agricultural producers,  
startups, operators and growers innovate and thrive.*