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The Honorable Brian Feldman, Chair

Senate Education, Energy and the Environment Committee

Re: SB 262 – Environment – On-Farm Composting Facilities – Permit Exemption

**Position: Favorable**

Chairman Feldman and EEE Committee Members:

SB 262 is enabling legislation that will expand the current 5,000 sq ft exemption up to 40,000 square feet for on farm composting facilities. Allowing these on farm composting to expand is a win-win for the farming and environmental community as it allows farms to benefit from reduced solid waste costs and helps the environment by reducing the amount of waste going to landfills.

I respectfully ask for a favorable report on SB 261.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jason Gallion".

Senator Jason Gallion – District 35