

Subject: Please oppose HB 4118

Dear Senator [Your Senator's Name],

I am your constituent and a resident of [Your Town/City]. I am writing to urge you to oppose HB 4118.

Oklahoma's existing law against discharging poultry waste into our waters is a common-sense protection for all Oklahomans. Under HB 4118, the State Department of Agriculture would not have the capacity to inspect and enforce Nutrient Management Plans across the entire state without the backstop of legal action against irresponsible industry actors.

In effect, HB 4118 would allow the industry to regulate itself and hope that every farmer and poultry corporation does the right thing, with no recourse by the state or local communities if they violate that trust. The poultry industry has a responsibility to be good neighbors and should not be shielded from liability if their choices damage our shared water resources.

For all of these reasons, I urge you to not allow HB 4118 to advance in the Senate.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

[Optional: Your Title/Position, if relevant]

[Your Contact Info]