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To: House Agricultural Committee

I am expressing my support for SB 195 "An act revising laws relating to the Montana Seed Laboratory".

As a farmer and a seed business owner, we need this bill to help the seed lab become more responsive to changes in the seed industry in managing and setting the fees to be charged for testing. This lab requires additional personnel to meet the needs of the seed industry, especially before planting seasons, to perform the necessary tests required before we can market our seed. Due to lengthy turnaround time at the Montana State Seed Lab we have had to ship our samples out of state, however would prefer to bring our samples back to Montana and support our Montana lab.

Please give your support to fully enable the Montana State Seed Lab to become proactive to the ever changing needs of our agricultural seed industry.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Kulish