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Thank you, Kelli Basher

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Thank you, Suzanne Stowell

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Thank you, Marissa Chaplen

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Thank you, Amy Lawson

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Thank you, Kimberly Boss

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Thank you, Joelle Schade

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Thank you, Jessica Iwema

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Thank you, Michele Purves

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Thank you, Nicole Robinson

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Thank you, Megan Hamilton

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Thank you, Becky Beckett

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Thank you, Dee Lind

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Thank you, Michael Dood

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To: Dakota Soda
Subject: Please Support HB5704

Dear Chair Alexander and Members of the Committee, I am writing you today about an issue that is very important to me. As you may know, Michigan provides home bakers with the opportunity to sell homemade foods like cakes, cookies, and jam. This is a great way for entrepreneurs with big dreams but little capital to start their own small businesses out of their homes. Customers also love buying homemade, local foods from their community. Michigan's homemade food laws, however, need updating. Unlike most states, cottage food businesses in Michigan can't earn more than \$25,000 a year in revenue. Considering how much it costs to start and run these businesses, most cottage food producers are not left with much income after hitting this very low revenue cap. Additionally, cottage food producers must put their home address on their product labels. Cottage food entrepreneurs tend to be women of modest means in rural areas, many of whom have children. For this reason, many cottage food producers feel unsafe printing their home address on their baked goods. Therefore, please support the option to use a unique ID number in place of a home address. Lastly, cottage food producers are not allowed to ship their goods to customers. This arbitrary restriction severely limits how and where they can sell their goods. HB5704 will make it easier for Michiganders to buy, sell, and consume the food of their choice. The bill: 1) Removes the revenue cap of \$25,000; 2) Allows internet orders and mail delivery; and 3) Allows cottage food producers to request a unique ID number from the health department. This reform will have enormous benefits for me and my community. Please support improving Michigan's cottage food law this legislative session by voting Yes on HB5704. Thank you, Tiffanie Ansel
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