

February 14, 2023

Dear Representative Nelson and Senator Kupec,

My name is Jordan McCallum and I am the Executive Director for the Minnesota Association of Meat Processors (MAMP), a nonprofit dedicated to helping the small meat processors of Minnesota.

I am submitting this letter of support for HF1302 / SF861 on behalf of MAMP, which would provide a much needed Meat Processing Liaison Position at the Minnesota Department of Agriculture. As you may know, COVID-19 has brought a large demand to small and local meat processors throughout our state. This position would not only assist new meat processors in getting started, but would also help our existing processors grow and expand their business models.

Please vote in favor of HF1302 / SF861.

If you have any questions or require anything additional from us, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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