

WHEREAS, food is a necessity of life, it not something that magically appears in the grocery store, God created animals and plants as a means to fuel our bodies; and

WHEREAS, United States farmers care about health and safety of the citizens of the United States and throughout the world; Americans deserve safe food products; and

WHEREAS, US farmers are not only feeding the nation, but feeding the world, one American farmer feeds 155 people; and

WHEREAS, one in seven jobs is related to agriculture; and

WHEREAS, lab grown meat is not a natural food source that should be consumed by our bodies;

Lab grown meat is derived using stem cells from an animal's mucus and muscle tissue; which is then combined with a serum, which usually comes from the fetuses of dead cows. These cells are fed sugar and salts which trick the cells into thinking they are still an animal. Over time, the muscle stem cells begin transforming, as they strengthen, expand, and mature into muscle fibers. Eventually, when enough of these fibers combine, you have a piece of meat. Fat tissue may then be added to give the meat a flavor more consistent with traditional meat and then it's *"hello, dinner."*

WHEREAS, green deal demonizes our livestock industry intending to eliminate our planet of animals. God has a plan for everything and animals were put on the earth for a reason and produce many of today's products.

WHEREAS, Unites States of America has the safest food supply and most abundant in the world.

THEREFORE, the PA AG Republicans do not support the green new deal, which will make us reliant on other countries for our food supply or concoction of fat cells, which were not meant for healthy food consumption; eliminate many day-to-day products; and take away sustaining jobs.



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