

**Freedom is . . .**

# LOCAL CONTROL.

***Fight to save it!***

**FACT:** **LOCAL CONTROL** precedes the American War of Independence back to the New England Town Meetings. Now state legislation is abolishing that right.

## **REPEAL LIVESTOCK-FRIENDLY COUNTY PROGRAM**

**FACT:** **LOCAL CONTROL** is removed by the Livestock-Friendly County Program that requires counties to *surrender* their feedlot permitting to the State Commissioner of Agriculture. This program was authored by Rep. Greg **Blaine**, Little Falls, and Senator Steve **Dille**, Dassel.

**SAVE LOCAL CONTROL** by asking your state legislators to *repeal* the Livestock-Friendly County Program. The repeal bills are SF1027 and HF 861 authored by Senator Gary **Kubly**, Granite Falls, and Rep. Mary Ellen **Otremba**, Long Prairie

## **RESTORE CITIZENS PETITION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW**

**FACT:** State legislation abolished the 30-year right of citizens to petition for environmental reviews (EAWs) of potentially hazardous feedlots proposed for their neighborhoods.

Senator Dallas **Sams**, Staples, and Rep. Dennis **Ozment**, Rosemount, authored the bills (SF 1281 and HF 447) to abolish this long-standing right.

**SAVE LOCAL CONTROL** by asking your state legislators to *restore* the right of citizens petition.

## **STOP ALIEN OWNERSHIP**

**FACT:** Bills authored by Senator Betsy **Wergin**, Princeton, and Rep. Greg **Blaine**, Little Falls, allow foreign ownership of Minnesota farms and farm land.

**STOP FOREIGN INVESTORS** from buying up Minnesota farms and farm land by asking your state legislators to *vote against* the Alien Ownership bills (SF 717 and HF 447) next session.

## **SUPPORT MINNESOTA MILK MARKETING BOARD ACT**

**SAVE MINNESOTA'S DAIRY FARMS** by asking your state legislators to *vote for* the **Minnesota Milk Marketing Board Act** that prices farmers' milk on its true market value. The act is authored by Senator Becky **Lourey**, Kerrick and Rep. Mary Ellen **Otremba**, Long Prairie.

**CONTACT YOUR STATE SENATOR AND REPRESENTATIVE. (SEE OTHER SIDE.)**

# Save LOCAL CONTROL

## Ask your State Senator and Representative to . . .

1. **REPEAL** the **Livestock-Friendly Program**. The Repeal Bills (SF 1027, HF 861) are authored by Senator Gary Kubly and Rep. Mary Ellen Otremba
  2. **DEFEAT** the **Alien Ownership Bill** (SF 717, HF 447) authored by Senators Steve Dille and Betsy Wergin and Rep. Greg Blaine
  3. **SUPPORT** the **Minnesota Milk Marketing Board Act** to price milk on its *true market value*. The Act is authored by Senator Becky Lourey and Rep. Mary Ellen Otremba
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