Dear sirs,

I'm writing this letter to state my opinion on the County of Origin labeling bill. I'm not a expert on law making or the in's and outs of law making or politics. So I imagine there is a lot of fine print attached to it but if you'll look nearly everything we buy today tells you where it was made. And I don't believe it has to be that expensive to the producer. We're talking about food we feed our children. I feel alot better knowing it came from me or some other American farmer or rancher than from South America or Mexico or Australia where I don't believe they have the controls & laws we do. So in short I'm very much in favor of COOL.

As for my curdentials for this case, well I'm a 36 yr. old self started rancher. I've worked two jobs my whole life. My wife & I now run 300 cows and have only seen about 4 yr. where it didn't take outside income to make it work. And this year was one of them.

If you people want to keep a strong nation where people have strong work ethics, are willing to sacrifice, good morales, and belief in God you need to pass bills that will let us survive in agriculture.

Thank you for your time.

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