

Food Security Bill - why do we need it?

What's the concern?

To maintain sovereignty over our local food supply.



How is this relevant for Utah?

Emergency powers, health and safety, and rule making are open to being used as mechanisms to bypass the Legislature in order to advance ESG agendas.

If the CDC were to claim that fertilizer poses a severe threat to human health or if the EPA were to issue a health advisory claiming fertilizer a water contaminant, what existing legislation would prohibit local health departments from banning its use?

What legislation prevents a Governor from declaring a climate emergency and mandating the shuttering of farms or culling of cattle?

Is this just a hypothetical, or are there real life examples?

	Read the details:
Health & Safety: Sri Lanka's president declares fertilizer a water pollutant that threatens the health and safety of its people and bans its use. The country's food supply crashed.	
Emergency powers: The Netherlands central government ministers claim that the ammonia produced by cattle and nitrogen-based crop fertilization is "ruining the environment." Farmers and ranchers have already implemented nitrogen-reducing technologies into their operations, resulting in a 70% decline in nitrogen levels since 1990. But no matter. The government - in conjunction with the unelected EU Commission - arbitrarily demands a further 50% reduction of nitrogen effluent by 2030 and insists the only approved way to meet that metric within that timeline is to shutter farms and ranches.	
Rule making: Ireland's department of agriculture intends to cull tens of thousands of cattle every year for the next three years in a bid to reduce the national dairy herd by 10% in order to reduce emissions from farming by a quarter by 2030. This move is made to comply with arbitrary mandates outlined in the European Green Deal, a plan put in place by the unelected executive branch of the EU.	

What can we do?

The Legislature can "speak clearly" by passing legislation that establishes clear guard rails:

- Draw a legal fence around food grown, processed, and sold within the state of Utah, whether on a ranch or farm ("local food")
- Prohibit the use of emergency powers (by either the Governor or health departments) to control the local food supply
- Prohibit the use of rule making to control the local food supply
- Brighten the lines around existing law that keeps local food out of federal jurisdiction

Our local food supply shouldn't be left open to abuse as a pawn in ESG politics.