

Members of the House Agriculture Committee:

Just this week, I was in Union City, TN for business, and while there I drove past the Tyson Chicken processing plant there. This is the plant Tyson flew County Commissioner Holland and Rep Willie Dove to on their private jet to showcase their modern facilities.

When I came upon Tyson Road a smell like I've never smelled before infiltrated the cabin of my rental car. I've worked in a lot of ag towns and I've never smelled anything like this. It was beyond rancid. I literally couldn't breathe enough to catch my breath.

We didn't just dodge a bullet here in Tongie, we dodged a bomb with fallout that would have completely destroyed Leavenworth County and beyond.

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