

House Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources,

I am writing from Ashland, OR about HB 2739 which would protect farmers and communities from contamination by genetically engineered crops by holding patent holders responsible.

It would seem that organic farming has been an area of economic growth for a few years and only increases so it seems like an area that is already supported by community which to my mind contributes to a stable economy.

I'm grateful to an Oregon Legislature that supports local communities over corporate interests!

Thank you,  
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