

Thank you for taking my comments on Oregon HB 2739.

Please distribute my comments to committee members.

In support of HB 2739 to protect Oregon farmers who grow non-GMO produce.

Non-GMO farm produce is respected and accepted around the world as healthy and would help to positively drive the Oregon economy.

Oregon HB 2739 would protect farmers and communities from unwanted GMO contamination and the high costs to eradicate contamination by genetically modified and engineered crops.

It is bad business for a farmer with a patent to grow GMO produce to permit any GMO contamination of a non-GMO farm. It has been proven that GMO products can be disbursed.

The GMO contamination can be identified by the holder of the GMO patent.

Oregon HB 2739 will help create an even playing field and prevent GMO contamination of a non-GMO farmers fields and produce by holding GMO patent holders responsible for known contamination by GMO disbursement.

Thank you for your assistance.
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