

Kelly Maria

From: Joyce McPartland <joycelmcp@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2013 5:35 AM
To: Kelly Maria
Subject: Support for HB 2530 - Please submit as testimony for public hearing

To Honorable Committee Members:

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Please support HB 2530 to protect Oregon's wild salmon.

Thank you for your consideration,
Joyce McPartland

Kelly Maria

From: Kristina Lefever <kristlclay@bellsouth.net>
Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2013 7:16 AM
To: Kelly Maria
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Honorable Committee Members:

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Kristina Lefever
Ashland, Oregon

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From: Ryan and Regan Lilley <jupitercafe@live.com>
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From: Karen Horn <karenhorn@mind.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2013 8:01 PM
To: Kelly Maria
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Best,
Karen
Karen Horn
140 Clay St
Ashland, OR 97520

Kelly Maria

From: laura campbell <locampbell@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2013 8:58 AM
To: Kelly Maria
Subject: Support for HB 2530- please submit as testimony for public hearing

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To Honorable Committee Members:

GE farmed fish place a unique threat on West Coast fisheries by threatening the environment of wild salmon. We have an abundance of natural resources unlike any other parts of this Nation. We also hold an economic opportunity within these environmentally diverse places.

Salmon habitat and reproduction are very important to our peoples. We eat, sell and give thanks to this fragile species. By releasing an under tested, other wise unnatural, Salmon species into the rivers we threaten this population into extinction. Replacing its amazing taste, product and economic value with GE Genetically Engineered fish whom we will never know the future of because we made them up in a lab not through evolution and adaptation.

This GE species has the ability to destroy and take over our rivers. I do not want to eat, sell or buy any product containing GE.

Please stop the polluting of our Natural Salmon gene population and its rivers.

Support HB 2530

Laura Campbell
Jackson county Voter

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Dave Maher
Ashland, Oregon

Kelly Maria

From: andy@rasayogacenter.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2013 10:44 PM
To: Kelly Maria
Subject: Support for HB 3177 - Please submit as testimony for public hearing

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Thank you,

Andy Viets

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From: Garrett <gf@deuxchats.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2013 10:06 PM
To: Kelly Maria
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If your responsibility is to protect the economic wellbeing of an industry why would you risk the loss of wild salmon and Oregon's reputation. Please protect Oregon fisheries, Oregon families and our future generations.

Garrett Furuichi

Kelly Maria

From: Emily Grogin <emilygrogin@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2013 9:29 PM
To: Kelly Maria
Subject: HB 2530

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Thank you for your efforts to protect our organic foods and local organic farming.

Kelly Maria

From: Christina Strelova <wolfh@oigp.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2013 8:57 PM
To: Kelly Maria
Subject: re. HB 2530

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Add to the above that many consumers will find themselves having to go without this very healthy wild food source because they (and I am included in this group) will avoid consuming any genetically engineered food products.

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Thank you,

Christina Strelova
735 Caves Camp Rd.
Williams, OR 97544

Kelly Maria

From: Angela Ricciardi <angelaricc@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2013 9:02 PM
To: Kelly Maria
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To: Oregon House Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources
Re: Statement of support for HB 2530

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Terry H. Anderson
11802 Dead Indian Memorial Rd
Ashland OR 97520

Kelly Maria

From: John Schmidt <john@organicandhealthy.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2013 10:41 AM
To: Kelly Maria
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John Schmidt
Ashland, OR

Kelly Maria

From: Ruth Carlson <carlsonruth@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2013 10:23 AM
To: Kelly Maria
Subject: Please Support HB 2530!

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Sincerely,

Ruth Carlson

Kelly Maria

From: Barbara Richard <politics@barbararichard.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2013 10:42 AM
To: Kelly Maria
Subject: please Support for HB 2530 - and submit as testimony for public hearing

Greetings Committee Members:

I am a registered voter living in Ashland, OR.

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respectfully submitted

Barbara Richard

Kelly Maria

From: Karen Potts <kfotheringhampotts47@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2013 10:45 AM
To: Kelly Maria
Subject: HB 3177

HB 2530

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Thank you for your time,

Sincerely, Karen Potts

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Its just been there all along...

Kelly Maria

From: Sherrill Rinehart <srinehart@jeffnet.org>
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2013 7:27 PM
To: Kelly Maria
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Respectfully,
Sherrill Rinehart
Ashland Oregon

Sent from my iPad

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From: Danielle Schreck <schreck0424@msn.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2013 7:28 PM
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Danielle Schreck
Williams, Oregon
Community Activist

"If we are true to ourselves and our humanity, we must question the American Dream and redefine what it means to live, to be happy, to be free."

Kelly Maria

From: Arianna Van Heusen <ariannavh@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2013 8:03 PM
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Sincerely,
Arianna Van Heusen
Ashland voter

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From: Liz Schmidt <liz@organicandhealthy.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2013 8:13 PM
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Cc: john@organicandhealthy.com
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Lizbeth A. Schmidt
Ashland, OR

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Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2013 8:23 PM
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Barbara Comnes
Ashland OR 97520

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From: Fowlman4 <Fowlman4@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2013 8:29 PM
To: Kelly Maria
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Genetically Engineered farmed fish place a unique threat on West Coast fisheries by threatening the environment of wild salmon. The Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences notes that a release of just sixty GE fish into a wild population of 60,000 would lead to the extinction of the wild population in less than 40 fish generations. The environmental problems arising from the industry are altering the biodiversity of entire ecosystems. In addition to the threat of these GE salmon displacing native salmon populations, such fish farming encourages the propagation of deadly fish diseases, the concentration of harmful wastes and industrial drugs and chemicals escaping into open waters, and the over-fishing of vast quantities of non-commercial fish to feed carnivorous farmed fish, such as salmon.

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Kind thanks,

Ignatius Vigé
Rogue Valley, OR

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From: Cindy Ceteras <cindyconnects@jeffnet.org>
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2013 8:32 PM
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Cynthia Ceteras
Ashland, OR 97520

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From: Dolly Warden <dolly.warden17@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2013 8:51 PM
To: Kelly Maria
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Sincerely, Josephine P. Warden
255 Colver Road, Unit 88
Talent, Oregon 97540

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Home: 541-897-0065

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From: Rachel Owings <rachelowings@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2013 8:52 PM
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From: Blanche Douma <blanchedouma@charter.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2013 9:42 PM
To: Kelly Maria
Subject: Support for HB2530

Dear Ms. Kelly;

I am sending my text as follows, for submission for the public record:

To Honorable Committee Members:

I am sending this text, which I have read through and am in complete agreement with – and request that it be entered into the public record.

I am a (retired) Registered Nurse with over 30 years past medical work experience here in Oregon. I am also a Grandmother, a Master Gardener, and am enrolled in Jackson County's Extension program for Master Food Preservers this year.

I have read several books about Genetic Engineering and feel I have a sufficient understanding of the processes AND UNCERTAINTIES, as well as UNKNOWABLE RISKS posed by GE practices and products.

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Kelly Maria

From: Estelle Voeller <evoeller@charter.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2013 10:30 PM
To: Kelly Maria
Subject: Support for HB 2530 -- Please submit as testimony for public hearing

To Honorable Committee Members:

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I love wild salmon, but my family will stop consuming all salmon if genetically engineered salmon is allowed in commerce. Our family's health is too important.

Please support HB 2530 to protect Oregon's iconic wild salmon, and source of livelihood for many Oregonians.

Sincerely,
Estelle Voeller
3784 Coleman Creek Rd
Medford, OR 97501

Kelly Maria

From: Chandra Renfroe <chandrarenfroe@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2013 11:05 PM
To: Kelly Maria
Subject: Protect the Salmon

To Honorable Committee Members:

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Kelly Maria

From: Jim and Mary <sunset7771@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2013 9:18 AM
To: Kelly Maria
Subject: Support for HB 2530 - Please submit as testimony for public hearing

To Honorable Committee Members:

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Mary McDermott
Jim Matthiessen

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Live Simply so that others may Simply Live

Kelly Maria

From: Mary Camp <mary@campforest.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2013 9:39 AM
To: Kelly Maria
Subject: Support for HB 2530 - Please submit as testimony for public hearing

To Honorable Committee Members:

Coho salmon spawn in Camp Creek in front of our home. We practice and teach sustainable relationships with the natural communities which our human community is dependent.

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Sincerely,
Mary and Orville Camp
Selma, OR

Kelly Maria

From: Hannah West <webmistress@hannahwestdesign.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2013 11:10 AM
To: Kelly Maria
Subject: Support for HB 2530 - Please submit as testimony for public hearing

To Honorable Committee Members:

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Salmon are an integral part of Oregon's wild heritage and attract many visitors to our state each year, not to mention new residents to whom the availability of wild foods appeals. The devastation to our economy, our environment, the health of our children and elderly, and our precious wild salmon populations that genetically engineered salmon could cause is beyond measure.

Please support HB 2530 to protect Oregon's wild salmon.

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"To be an artist is to believe in life." — Henry Moore  
-Ralph Waldo Emerson

## Kelly Maria

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**From:** Judy and Lester <jalh2@frontiernet.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2013 11:19 AM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** Please Support HB 2530

To Honorable Committee Members:

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In addition to the threat of these GE salmon displacing native salmon populations, such fish farming encourages the propagation of deadly fish diseases, the concentration of harmful wastes at the mouths of our rivers and industrial drugs and chemicals escaping into open waters, and the over-fishing of vast quantities of non-commercial fish to feed carnivorous farmed fish, such as salmon. It's our understanding that these farmed fish are also fed Genetically Modified Corn.

Again, with no time to evaluate the effects of consuming Genetically Modified Salmon, the corporations which will profit by producing them are aggressively forcing this product on the market.

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Please support HB 2530 to protect Oregon's wild salmon!

Respectfully,

Lester and Judy Hoyle

765 Mesa Verde Dr.

Cave Junction, OR 97523

## Kelly Maria

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**From:** Gwenn Baldwin <gwenn@baldwinconsulting.biz>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2013 7:08 PM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** FW: Whole Foods Market letter of Support for HB 2175 and HB 2532  
**Attachments:** HB 2175-2532 WFM support letter 3-19-13.pdf

FYI, for Thursday morning's hearing.

Thank you. gb

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**From:** Gwenn Baldwin [<mailto:gwenn@baldwinconsulting.biz>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2013 6:56 PM  
**To:** 'rep.bradwitt@state.or.us'; 'rep.salesquivel@state.or.us'; 'rep.caddymckeown@state.or.us';  
'rep.jeffreardon@state.or.us'; 'rep.jimthompson@state.or.us'; 'rep.benunger@state.or.us';  
'rep.waynekrieger@state.or.us'; 'rep.brianclem@state.or.us'; 'rep.gailwhitsett@state.or.us'  
**Cc:** 'beth.patрино@state.or.us'  
**Subject:** Whole Foods Market letter of Support for HB 2175 and HB 2532

Dear Chair Witt and members of the Committee,

Attached please find a letter of support from Whole Foods Market for HB 2175 and HB 2532, which require labeling of genetically engineered food in Oregon.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you for your consideration. gb

### Gwenn Baldwin

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## Kelly Maria

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**From:** Patrino Beth  
**Sent:** Friday, March 15, 2013 11:43 AM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** FW: No GMO salmon in Oregon

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Joanne Daschel [<mailto:jdasche@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 15, 2013 11:08 AM  
**To:** Patrino Beth  
**Subject:** No GMO salmon in Oregon

Dear Members of the House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee,

As a coastal resident, I have worked in a volunteer capacity on several projects to restore habitat for native coastal salmon and steelhead. Right behind our house is a threatened run of coho that has to bravely cross a busy road in order to spawn. We spend many rainy days out on that road trying to slow traffic and help the fish across during high tide/high water events. It is tiring but satisfying work to hang onto this remnant of our original stocks.

I am writing to ask that you act on behalf of these wild populations and prevent non-native fish from being introduced to our area via aquaculture operations. Anyone who lives on the coast knows that no man-made structure will contain an eventual accidental release.

I value Oregon's wild, native fish and support the proactive approach outlined in HB 2530, which prohibits the importation, cultivation, growth and release of genetically engineered or Atlantic salmon in Oregon's waters. The negative impacts of farming Atlantic salmon are well documented in British Columbian and Washington waters, as they increase vectors for disease and parasites as well as concentrate harmful waste. Likewise, our wild salmon do not need additional threats to their survival from the known and unknown impacts of cultivating genetically engineered salmon. Please support this piece of legislation and be an advocate for safeguarding one of Oregon's most iconic and precious animals – our wild, native salmon and steelhead.

Sincerely,  
Joanne Daschel  
Lincoln City, Oregon  
97367

**Kelly Maria**

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**From:** pjesongs@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2013 1:18 PM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** Support for HB 2530 - Please submit as testimony for public hearing

**To the Honorable Maria Kelly:**

**When I saw a photograph of an actual genetically modified salmon, I was impressed with how much it doesn't actually even look like a beautiful salmon. In fact, it looked like what it is: a combination of pout fish, eel and salmon. It was ugly and it is wrong. This is being pushed on us backed by bad science and misinformation.**

**Please, stop this. After it is out there. It will be too late.**

**I like to imagine you acting with courage, standing up for us, our industry and our world.**

**Please support HB 2530 to protect Oregon's wild salmon**

**Thank you.**

**Patti Jo Edwards**

**Grants Pass, OR 97527**

**(541) 218-5235**



## Kelly Maria

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**From:** Patrino Beth  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2013 1:18 PM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** FW: Please prohibit genetically engineered salmon in Oregon

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**From:** Peter Zabriskie  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2013 1:17:16 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)  
**To:** Patrino Beth  
**Subject:** Please prohibit genetically engineered salmon in Oregon

Dear Members of the House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee,

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Sincerely,  
Peter Zabriskie  
Ogdensburg, New York  
13669  
315--393-4292

## Kelly Maria

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**From:** James Jungwirth & Kari Rein <jk@apbb.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2013 1:17 PM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** Support for HB 2530 - Please submit as testimony for public hearing

To Honorable Committee Members.

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Sincerely,  
James Jungwirth & Kari Rein

James Jungwirth & Kari Rein  
PO Box 150  
Williams OR 97544  
(541) 846-7995  
[jk@apbb.net](mailto:jk@apbb.net)

## Kelly Maria

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**From:** Andrea Davis <la.hija.botanica@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2013 1:10 PM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** Support for HB 2530

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## Kelly Maria

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**From:** Karen Muir <moonlitreflection@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2013 12:00 PM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** Fw: Please submit as testimony for HB 2530

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**From:** Karen Muir <moonlitreflection@yahoo.com>  
**To:** "maria.kelly@or.us" <maria.kelly@or.us>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2013 11:58 AM  
**Subject:** Please submit as testimony for HB 2530

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Sincerely,

Karen Muir, Williams, OR

## Kelly Maria

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**From:** Jonathan <Jonathan@ironagefarm.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2013 11:41 AM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** HB 2530

### **RE: Support for HB 2530**

Dear Honorable Committee Members:

I am writing as a concerned Oregonian businessman who sells fish, a father of a child who enjoys eating NATURAL fish, and a fisherman ~ to urge that you support HB 2530.

Genetically Engineered (GE) farmed fish present a unique threat to West Coast fisheries by threatening the environment of wild salmon. The Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences notes that a release of just sixty GE fish into a wild population of 60,000 would lead to the extinction of the wild population in less than 40 fish generations. The environmental problems arising from the industry are altering the biodiversity of entire ecosystems, something without precedent! Is it right that we gamble the natural order of this planet that corporations can profit?

In addition to the threat of these GE salmon displacing native salmon populations, such fish farming encourages the propagation of deadly fish diseases, the concentration of harmful wastes and industrial drugs and chemicals escaping into open waters, and the over-fishing of vast quantities of non-commercial fish to feed carnivorous farmed fish, such as salmon.

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Please support HB 2530 to protect Oregon's wild salmon, our health as consumers of the genetically altered flesh, and our God given environment.

Sincerely,

**Jonathan Boulton**  
**Iron Age Farm**  
**Applegate Valley, Oregon**  
**(541) 862-1578**  
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## Kelly Maria

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**From:** Marsha adele Estrella flor <moondaro@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2013 1:49 PM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** Support for HB 2530

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Sincerely,

Marsha A Ondaro

## Kelly Maria

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**From:** Patrino Beth  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2013 1:19 PM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** FW: Please prohibit genetically engineered salmon in Oregon

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**From:** Alan LHommedieu  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2013 1:18:43 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)  
**To:** Patrino Beth  
**Subject:** Please prohibit genetically engineered salmon in Oregon

Dear Members of the House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee,

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Sincerely,  
Alan LHommedieu  
Brightwood, OR  
97011



**Kelly Maria**

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**From:** Michael & Barbara O'Connor <woofshoofs@frontier.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2013 2:24 PM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** RE: HB 2530 Protect Oregon's Wild Salmon!!!!

**To Honorable Committee Members:**

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**HB 3177**

**Sincerely,  
Michael J. O'Connor  
Barbara A. O'Connor**

**Murphy, OR.  
[woofshoofs@frontier.com](mailto:woofshoofs@frontier.com)**

## Kelly Maria

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**From:** Patrino Beth  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2013 3:38 PM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** FW: Please prohibit genetically engineered salmon in Oregon

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**From:** Bryan Chilcote  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2013 3:38:02 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)  
**To:** Patrino Beth  
**Subject:** Please prohibit genetically engineered salmon in Oregon

Dear Members of the House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee,

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Sincerely,  
Bryan Chilcote  
Seattle, WA  
98115

**Kelly Maria**

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**From:** Danny Gregg <goldembryo777@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 21, 2013 12:37 PM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** HB 2530

To Honorable Committee Members:

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Respectfully and Concerned as Hell, Daniel Gregg  
Ashland, OR

## Kelly Maria

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**From:** judirose@aol.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2013 9:03 PM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** GMOs

To: Oregon House Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources  
Re: Statement of support for HB 2530

To Honorable Committee Members:

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Judith Rose  
11802 Dead Indian Memorial Road  
Ashland, OR 97520

## Kelly Maria

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**From:** Luna Undone <lunaundone@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 21, 2013 12:04 AM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** Support for HB 2530 - Please submit as testimony for public hearing

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## Kelly Maria

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**From:** Grin Photo Booth <grinphotobooth@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 21, 2013 12:03 AM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** Support for HB 2530 - Please submit as testimony for public hearing

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## Kelly Maria

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**From:** thomparr@juno.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2013 11:27 PM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** salmon

To Honorable Committee Members:

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It generally takes three pounds of wild fish to grow one pound of farmed salmon. Since these salmon have been engineered for fast growth, it stands to reason that their feed requirements will be even higher. GE Atlantic salmon are a bad idea whether farmed on the west or east coast.

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**From:** will bolinger <solomon\_10@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 21, 2013 9:01 AM  
**To:** Kelly Maria

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**Sent:** Thursday, March 21, 2013 8:42 AM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
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Thank you for listening to my concerns, sincerely, Lisa Kelz

## Kelly Maria

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**From:** Bea Honey <beahoney9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 21, 2013 12:05 AM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** Support for HB 2530 - Please submit as testimony for public hearing

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