

## Kelly Maria

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**From:** Danny Gregg <goldembryo777@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 21, 2013 12:40 PM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** HB 2175 and 2532

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Please hear our pleas!!!! Alarmed and Scared, Daniel Gregg Ashland, OR

Dear Honorable Committee Members,

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Dave Maher  
Ashland Oregon

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**From:** Mary Camp <mary@campforest.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2013 9:39 AM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** Support for HB 2175 and HB 2532 - Please submit as testimony for public hearing

Dear Honorable Committee Members,

My husband and I are highly sensitive to pesticides. For this reason and many others, our health is dependent on knowing what we are eating. Support for these bills are essential to protect our human rights.

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Sincerely,  
Mary Camp  
Selma, OR

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**From:** andy@rasayogacenter.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2013 10:43 PM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** Support for HB 2175 and HB 2532 - Please submit as testimony for public hearing

Dear Honorable Committee Members,

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Thank you,

Andy Viets

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**From:** Joyce McPartland <joycemcp@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2013 5:33 AM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** Support for HB 2175 and HB 2532 - Please submit as testimony for public hearing

Dear Honorable Committee Members,

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Thank you for your consideration,  
Joyce McPartland

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Kristina Lefever  
Ashland Oregon

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**From:** DWanna WARD <dwsadhaka@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2013 7:22 AM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** Support for HB 2175 and HB 2532

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Anna M Ward

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**From:** Ryan and Regan Lilley <jupitercafe@live.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2013 7:34 AM  
**To:** Kelly Maria

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**From:** Jill & Todd Kennedy <jilleken@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2013 7:54 AM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** Support for HB 2175 and HB 2532 - Please submit as testimony for public hearing

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Jill Kennedy

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**From:** Karen Horn <karenhorn@mind.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2013 7:59 PM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** Support for HB 2175 and HB 2532 - Please submit as testimony for public hearing

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Best,  
Karen  
Karen Horn  
140 Clay St.  
Ashland, OR 97520

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**From:** Tanya Bemis <tanyabemis@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2013 8:01 AM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** HB 2175 and HB 2532

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Sincerely,

Tanya Bemis  
Ashland, OR

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**From:** Steve Thomas <wellbeing@jeffnet.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2013 8:01 AM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** GMOs

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**From:** Sam Smith-Rowe <samsmithrowe@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2013 8:36 AM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** GMO issues

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Thank You for your time

## Kelly Maria

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**From:** Jim and Mary <sunset7771@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2013 9:16 AM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** Support for HB 2175 and HB 2532 - Please submit as testimony for public hearing

Dear 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

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**From:** Blanche Douma <blanchedouma@charter.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2013 9:31 PM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** Support for HB2175 and HB2532

*Dear Ms. Kelly;*

*I am requesting that this message be entered into the public record:*

*I have read the 'suggested text' which I copied below. It states the issue better than I can, which is why I have entered it as shown.*

*I am a (retired) Registered Nurse with over 30 years of medical work experience here in Oregon. I am also a Grandmother and a Master Gardener, and have read several books on the subject of GMO/GE, and the dangers they represent to us all. For companies such as Monsanto, Syngenta, and other biotech giants, profits are everything – they seem to have no concern or conscience when it comes to human issues.*

*That (and much more) is why I ask for your support in passing these House Bills.*

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Sincerely, Blanche A. Douma



## Kelly Maria

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**From:** Garrett <gf@deuxchats.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2013 10:00 PM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** Support for HB 2175 and HB 2532 - Please submit as testimony for public hearing

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Consumers have a right to know!!!!

Garrett Furuichi

## Kelly Maria

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**From:** Auro-Free Walker <freeandco1@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2013 10:18 PM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** Support for HB 2175 and HB 2532 - Please submit as testimony for public hearing

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All The Best~  
Auro-Free Walker-Vanderwerf

[freeandco1@yahoo.com](mailto:freeandco1@yahoo.com)

"We are called to be the Light in the Darkness,  
for what good is the Light in the Light."

**Kelly Maria**

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**From:** Angela Ricciardi <angelaricc@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2013 9:04 PM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
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Thank You,  
Angela Payant

## Kelly Maria

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**From:** Cindy Ceteras <cindyconnects@jeffnet.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2013 8:30 PM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** HB 2175 and HB 2532

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Cynthia Ceteras  
Ashland, OR 97520  
541-488-3205

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**From:** JoAnn Dixon <jmdixon@charter.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2013 8:33 PM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** HB2175 and HB2532

Dear Honorable Committee Members of the House Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources,

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Finally, genetically engineered foods have not undergone any government-mandated, independent, peer-reviewed scientific testing, and there is no post-marketing surveillance system to detect acute or chronic effects of foods containing genetically engineered ingredients in sensitive or vulnerable populations.

Please support the labeling of our foods by passing HB 2175 and HB 2532.  
Thank you very much,

Jo Ann M. Dixon  
Rogue River, OR 97537

## Kelly Maria

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**From:** Dolly Warden <dolly.warden17@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2013 8:41 PM  
**To:** Maria Chinchilla Mendez; Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** Support for HB 2175 and HB 2532

Dear Honorable Committee Members:

HB 2175 and HB 2532 address needed food labeling requirements that 50 countries worldwide, including Japan, China, Russia, and New Zealand provide their citizens. The FDA has no such requirements. Oregon consumers deserve no less. As shocking as this may seem, neither the FDA nor biotech companies have ever tested genetically engineered foods for short or long term safety in vulnerable populations such as children or the elderly. Oregon consumers had to educate themselves about milk from the genetically engineered rGBH-treated cows. Milk from these cows contains high levels of a natural growth factor (IGF-1) which is linked to the development of breast, prostate, and colon cancers.

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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:** Christina Strelova <wolfh@oigp.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2013 8:48 PM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** HB 2175 and HB2532

Dear Honorable Committee Members,

HB.2175 and HB 2532 address needed food labeling requirements that 50 countries worldwide, including Japan, China, Russia, and New Zealand provide their citizens. At present the FDA has no such requirements. I believe that Oregon consumers deserve to know what they are eating. I understand that the FDA and biotech companies have never tested genetically engineered foods for short or long term safety in vulnerable populations such as children or the elderly.

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Please give us the right to informed choice and support the labeling of our foods by passing HB 2175 and HB 2532.

Thank You,  
Christina Strelova  
735 Caves Camp Rd.  
Williams, Oregon 97544

## Kelly Maria

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**From:** Rachel Owings <rachelowings@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2013 8:51 PM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** Subject: Support for HB 2175 and HB 2532 - Please submit as testimony for public hearing

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Thank you for your consideration, Rachel Owings

To: Oregon House Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources  
Re: Statement of support for HB 2175, HB 2532

Dear Honorable Committee Members,

As you know, it is likely that the US Food and Drug Administration will soon approve the first genetically engineered food animal (salmon) for sale to US consumers. The FDA and the US Dept. of Agriculture have a history of questionable decision-making in the case of genetically modified foods—many responsible officials are former high-level employees of the very industries they are tasked with regulating, and these agencies have issued approvals for genetically engineered foods against the advice of their own staff scientists. Instead, federal agencies admittedly accept the assurances of the biotechnology companies that their products are “safe” despite those companies’ rushed and inadequate scientific investigations. Unfortunately it is clear that it would be foolish to rely on federal authorities to safeguard our food supply; therefore it is necessary for the State of Oregon to act to protect its citizens.

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Terry H. Anderson  
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Ashland OR 97520

## Kelly Maria

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**From:** michael golden <mrfire22@q.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2013 6:03 PM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
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## Kelly Maria

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**From:** Judith Burton <judith.sumitra@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2013 6:11 PM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
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**From:** Paula Montfort <montfort.paula@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2013 6:20 PM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
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Very truly yours,  
Paula Montfort  
407 Lani Way  
Talent, OR 97540

## Kelly Maria

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**From:** Karen Winkelman <karenwinkelman@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2013 7:10 PM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** GMO labeling

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## Kelly Maria

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**From:** Charlotte Nuessle <livinginwellness@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2013 7:17 PM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
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## Kelly Maria

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**From:** Dallion McGregor <dallion82@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2013 7:21 PM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
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Thank you,  
Dallion McGregor  
Cave Junction, OR  
541-415-1157

## Kelly Maria

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**From:** Sherrill Rinehart <srinehart@jeffnet.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2013 7:24 PM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** Support for HB 2175 and HB 2532 - Please submit as testimony for public hearing

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Respectfully,  
Sherrill Rinehart  
Ashland, Oregon

Sent from my iPad

## Kelly Maria

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**From:** Danielle Schreck <schreck0424@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2013 7:27 PM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
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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

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**From:** Arianna Van Heusen <ariannavh@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2013 8:02 PM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
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Sincerely,  
Arianna Van Heusen  
Ashland voter

## Kelly Maria

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**From:** Liz Schmidt <liz@organicandhealthy.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2013 8:13 PM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Cc:** john@organicandhealthy.com  
**Subject:** Support for HB 2175 and HB 2532 - Please submit as testimony for public hearing

Dear Honorable Committee Members,

HB 2175 and/or HB 2532 should become law so Oregon can join more than 50 countries worldwide, including the European Union, Japan, China, Russia, and New Zealand, that mandate labels identifying genetically modified food. We deserve to know if we are eating GMOs and feeding them to our children!

Before the FDA decided to allow GMOs in food without labeling, their own scientists repeatedly warned that these foods can create unpredictable, hard-to-detect side effects, including allergies, toxins, new diseases, and nutritional problems. The scientists urged long-term safety studies, but they were ignored. Since then, findings include:

- Thousands of sheep, buffalo, and goats in India died after grazing on Bt cotton plants.
- Mice fed GM corn had fewer and smaller babies.
- More than half the babies of mother rats fed GM soy died within three weeks.
- Testicle cells of mice and rats fed GM soy changed significantly.
- By the third generation, most GM soy-fed hamsters lost the ability to have babies.
- Rodents fed GM corn and soy showed immune system responses and signs of toxicity.
- Cooked GM soy contains as much as 7-times the amount of a known soy allergen. In fact, soy allergies skyrocketed by 50% in the UK soon after GM soy was introduced.
- The stomach lining of rats fed GM potatoes showed excessive cell growth, a condition that may lead to cancer.
- Other animal studies showed organ lesions, altered liver and pancreas cells, changed enzyme levels and other physical changes.

Unlike safety evaluations for drugs, there are no human clinical trials of GM foods. The only published human feeding experiment revealed that the genetic material inserted into GM soy transfers into bacteria living inside our intestines and continues to function. This means that long after we stop eating GM foods, we may still have their GM proteins produced continuously inside us. This could mean:

- If the antibiotic gene inserted into most GM crops were to transfer, it could create super diseases, resistant to antibiotics
- If the gene that creates Bt-toxin in GM corn were to transfer, it might turn our intestinal bacteria into living pesticide factories.

Although no studies have evaluated if antibiotic or Bt-toxin genes transfer, that is one of the key problems. The safety assessments are too superficial to even identify most of the potential dangers from GMOs.

Please support the labeling of our foods by passing HB 2175 and HB 2532. Oregon families should not be guinea pigs for the biotech industry!

Sincerely,

Lizbeth A. Schmidt  
Ashland, OR

## Kelly Maria

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**From:** Barbara Comnes <barbara.comnes@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2013 8:22 PM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** HB 2175 & HB 2532

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Sincerely,  
Barbara Comnes  
Ashland OR 97520

## Kelly Maria

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**From:** Patrick Yeakey <patrickyeakey@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2013 8:25 PM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** HB 2175 and HB 2532

Dear Honorable Committee Members,

I am a family physician in Phoenix, OR. I do everything I can to promote health and healthy behaviors to my patients. I expect no less from my state and county governments in keeping the health of Oregonians as a prime directive, superseding any capital/business transactions.

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Thank you.

Patrick Yeakey, MD  
Phoenix Family Practice

## Kelly Maria

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**From:** Fowlman4 <Fowlman4@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2013 8:25 PM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** Support for HB 2175 and HB 2532 - Please submit as testimony for public hearing

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I ask you as my representative to support the labeling of foods consumed here in Oregon by passing HB 2175 and HB 2532.

Kind thanks,

Ignatius Vigé  
Rogue Valley, Oregon



## Kelly Maria

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**From:** Ruth Carlson <carlsonruth@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2013 10:20 AM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** Please Support Labeling Requirements for GMO Foods!

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Sincerely,

Ruth Carlson

## Kelly Maria

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**From:** Hannah West <webmistress@hannahwestdesign.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2013 11:04 AM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
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Please protect the health and welfare of your constituents, the citizens of Oregon, and support the labeling of our foods by passing HB 2175 and HB 2532.

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**Kelly Maria**

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**From:** Karen Potts <kfotheringhampotts47@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2013 10:41 AM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** HB 2175 & HB 2532

**HB 2175 & HB 2532**

**e-mail the committee administrator:** [maria.kelly@state.or.us](mailto:maria.kelly@state.or.us)

**Subject:** Support for HB 2175 and HB 2532 - Please submit as testimony for public hearing

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Thank- you for your time.

Sincerely,  
Karen Potts

## Kelly Maria

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**From:** Barbara Richard <politics@barbararichard.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2013 10:42 AM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** please Support HB 2175 and HB 2532 - 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

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Please support the labeling of our foods by passing HB 2175 and HB 2532.

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

## Kelly Maria

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**From:** John Gardiner <john.l.gardiner@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2013 9:07 PM  
**To:** Kelly Maria

Dear Honorable Committee Members,

We are in danger of incurring massive human health problems, as well as irretrievable harm to the environment; the warnings are sounding loud and clear from independently-funded research by eminent scientists. Neither the FDA nor biotech companies have ever tested genetically engineered foods for short- or long-term health effects on vulnerable populations such as children or the elderly.

Japan, China, Russia, and New Zealand are just four of the 50 countries worldwide that have required food labeling; we need to follow their example to provide our citizens with information on which to base their choice. HB 2175 and HB 2532 address this requirement. Currently, the FDA has no such requirements, but Oregon consumers deserve no less. We have been here before: Oregon consumers had to educate themselves about milk from the genetically engineered rGBH-treated cows. Milk from these cows contains high levels of a natural growth factor (IGF-1), which is linked to the development of breast, prostate, and colon cancers.

To compound this danger, GM crops are generally engineered to withstand much heavier-than-normal pesticide application. By consuming them, you also consume pesticide residues that have been linked to numerous health problems including blood, kidney and liver toxicity, birth defects, and even cancer. Children are particularly vulnerable to the toxic effects of pesticides.

Finally, GM foods have not undergone any government-mandated, independent, peer-reviewed scientific testing, and there is no post-marketing surveillance system to detect acute or chronic effects of foods containing genetically engineered ingredients in sensitive or vulnerable populations.

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Yours truly,

Dr. John L. Gardiner MBE, PE(Oregon)  
WaterCycle & Suri Futures (fine suri alpacas)  
PO Box 2451,  
Cave Junction, OR 97523  
cell: 541 415 2613

## Kelly Maria

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**From:** Judy and Lester <jalh2@frontiernet.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2013 11:08 AM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** Support for HB 2175 and HB 2532

Dear Honorable Committee Members,

For too long the various state and federal governments of the United States have turned a blind eye to corporate actions – especially those of Monsanto in their naked ambition to control the world food supply and profit thereby – in the mistaken beliefs that the free market must rule every endeavor and corporations deserve the same rights as individuals.

In the past 20 years especially, we have seen cancer and autism in children skyrocket in the U.S. Similarly, our aging population has experienced skyrocketing Alzheimer's – an equal or larger burden on the economy since these victims do not conveniently die, but live in for years, warehoused in nursing homes.

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Almost all children's cereals contain Genetically Modified Corn products and we all consume Genetically Modified high fructose corn syrup in almost every manufactured food product. Most cows are fed Genetically Modified Corn in the feed lots designed to fatten them for slaughter, not the grass they are designed by God to consume. We are not only what we eat, we are what our food eats!

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Please support the labeling of our foods by passing HB 2175 and HB 2532.

Respectfully,

Judy and Lester Hoyle

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**Kelly Maria**

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**From:** info@ironagefarm.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2013 11:34 AM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** HB 2175 & HB 2532

**RE: Support for HB 2175 and HB 2532**

Dear Honorable Committee Members:

I write as an Oregonian Farmer, businessman, Father, and someone who believes OUR Government's role is to serve the interest of We The People (human beings with souls).

I write to support and urge the committee to do likewise, HB 2175 and HB 2532, which address much needed food labeling requirements that already 50 countries worldwide, including Japan, China, Russia, and New Zealand provide their citizens.

The FDA has no such requirements, but that does not mean we Oregonian consumers deserve not to have the RIGHT TO CHOOSE. Indeed, we demand the RIGHT TO KNOW.

There is no good reason that corporations should resist this, if their GMO based food products are safe - let the consumers make their own choices. It is not the Government's role to bias the market place and keep citizens in the dark.


Do you know that the FDA has never tested genetically engineered foods for short or long term safety in vulnerable populations such as children or the elderly. Oregon consumers had to educate themselves about milk from the genetically engineered rGBH-treated cows. Milk from these cows contains high levels of a natural growth factor (IGF-1), which is linked to the development of breast, prostate, and colon cancers. WE DESERVE THE RIGHT TO KNOW WHAT IS IN OUR FOOD, please support labeling laws.

Genetically engineered crops are generally engineered to withstand much heavier-than-normal pesticide application; by consuming them, you also consume pesticide residues. Pesticides have been linked to numerous health problems including blood, kidney and liver toxicity, birth defects, and even cancer. Children are particularly vulnerable to the toxic effects of pesticides. How can uninformed parents make good decisions?

Finally, genetically engineered foods have not undergone any government-mandated, independent, peer-reviewed scientific testing, and there is no post-marketing surveillance system to detect acute or chronic effects of foods containing genetically engineered ingredients in sensitive or vulnerable populations. I refer you to recent studies in France where rats fed GMO's developed severe tumors. Do you want to eat this unwittingly? Your children and Grandchildren?

**Please support the labeling of our foods by passing HB 2175 and HB 2532.**

Sincerely,

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

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**From:** Michael & Barbara O'Connor <woofshoofs@frontier.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2013 2:21 PM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** RE: HB 2175 and HB 2532.....Stop Genetically engineered foods!!!!

**Dear Honorable Committee Members,**

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**THANK YOU for Listening!!!! God Bless Everyone & Keep Our Food SAFE!!!**

**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:** James Jungwirth & Kari Rein <jk@apbb.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2013 1:13 PM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** Testimony for public hearing- HB 2175 and HB 2532

Dear Honorable Committee Members,

Please support HB 2175 and HB 2532.

HB 2175 and HB 2532 address needed food labeling requirements that 50 countries worldwide, including Japan, China, Russia, and New Zealand provide their citizens (the FDA has no such requirements). Oregon consumers deserve no less. As shocking as this may seem, the FDA nor biotech companies have never tested genetically engineered foods for short or long term safety in vulnerable populations such as children or the elderly. Oregon consumers had to educate themselves about milk from the genetically engineered rGBH-treated cows. Milk from these cows contains high levels of a natural growth factor (IGF-1), which is linked to the development of breast, prostate, and colon cancers.

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Sincerely,  
James Jungwirth and Kari Rein

**Kelly Maria**

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**From:** pjesongs@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2013 1:06 PM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** Support for HB 2175 and HB 2532 - Please submit as testimony for public hearing

**Dear Honorable Committee Member, Maria Kelly:**

**I seriously need for you to represent me. I have the right to be informed regarding my food.**

**HB 2175 and HB 2532 address needed food labeling requirements that 50 countries worldwide, including Japan, China, Russia, and New Zealand provide their citizens. The FDA has no such requirements. Oregon consumers deserve no less. Over 90% of the American public are in support of GMO labeling.**

**Please, support my right to be informed by the labeling of our foods. Please, vote in favor of and pass HB 2175 and HB 2532**

**Kelly Maria**

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**From:** Karen Muir <moonlitreflection@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2013 11:47 AM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** H?B2532 Hb 2715

Dear Committee members,

I am asking you to please protect the citizens of this state by passing both bills HB 2715 and HB 2532. I am concerned for the health of my family, my friends and neighbors. There is so much disease now compared to 50 years ago. I have a right to know what is in my food. People are unaware that they are not being protected by the FDA and the USDA. If the federal government won't protect us, I hope and pray that you will stand up for Oregonians and do the right thing.

Asking for labeling is the right thing to do. Food is our pharmacy. Protect our food you protect our health. Protect our health, you protect the states budget.

Thank you,

Sincerely,  
Karen Muir, 965 Tetherow Rd, Williams Ore 97544

## Kelly Maria

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**From:** Marsha adele Estrella flor <moondaro@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2013 1:44 PM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** Support for HB 2175 and HB 2532

Dear Honorable Committee Members,

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Sincerely,

Marsha A. Ondaro

## Kelly Maria

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**From:** Kate Meltzer Levin <katemeltzer@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2013 1:04 PM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** Support for HB 2175 and HB 2532 - Please submit as testimony for public hearing

Dear Honorable Committee Members,

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Sincerely,

Kate Meltzer Levin  
Ashland, Oregon

## Kelly Maria

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**From:** Andrea Davis <la.hija.botanica@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2013 1:09 PM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** Support for HB 2175 and HB 2532

Dear Honorable Committee Members,

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## Kelly Maria

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**From:** Deborah-Miriam Leff <debleff@juno.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2013 2:39 PM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** SUPPORT for HB 2175 and HB 2532 - Testimony for Public Hearing

Dear Committee Members,

I thank you for your service to us Oregonians. I know you want to represent the people as best you can, so I am supplying my testimony regarding HB 2175 and HB 2532.

These bills are about food labeling requirements. Your passage of these crucial labeling bills supports the right of Oregonians to choose the foods they wish to feed themselves and their children by ensuring they KNOW what foods they are choosing! Without labeling, we are operating blindly. We are being sold foods that a handful of large companies would like us to purchase to support THEIR plan for our country's food future. This has nothing to do with my freedom to choose, and everything to do with them controlling the market and controlling me.

Across the world, most countries require companies to provide their citizens with this food labeling information, and I deserve the same. As an American citizen, I am deeply concerned and outraged that our FDA has no such labeling requirements, and that the enormous agribusiness corporations have made such inroads into our food politics that they have been feeding us UNTESTED genetically modified foods for years - unbeknownst to most Oregonians. What happened to our right to know? To our right to choose? To our right to pursue life, liberty and happiness?

All of the fearsome arguments that the agribusinesses have put out against labeling (like the enormous rise in foodcosts), are causing a panic that is completely unfounded. Over 50 countries have required food labeling, and none have experienced the predicted price increases. Printing new labels happens all throughout the year for various marketing purposes, and the hysteria about increased costs is simple fear-mongering.

What IS fearful? That I know that all the claims FOR genetically modified foods have been shown to be untrue. The world food supply is not increased, the ease of farming is not increased. The nutrition and health of the food is unproven, and masses of evidence are showing it to be harmful to many. Our precious topsoil and air is being tainted by increased pesticide use on GMO crops. The list goes on.

Nonetheless, I do not have a problem with others FREELY choosing to purchase these GMO foods if they wish. I am not trying to stop that, or curtail their rights. Likewise, I want to see to it that my rights are not curtailed either. I want the choice (and the information) about which foods are non-GMO, and I want you to make sure I have the FREEDOM of choice too!

Please support labeling our foods. Please pass HB 2175 and HB 2532, and give all Oregonians a FAIR and EQUAL opportunity to CHOOSE.

Thank you for your service,  
Deborah Leff  
2272 Jasmine Ave  
Medford, OR 97501

## Kelly Maria

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**From:** judirose@aol.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2013 9:10 PM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** GMOs

To: Oregon House Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources  
Re: Statement of support for HB 2175, HB 2532

Dear Honorable Committee Members,

As you know, it is likely that the US Food and Drug Administration will soon approve the first genetically engineered food animal (salmon) for sale to US consumers. The FDA and the US Dept. of Agriculture have a history of questionable decision-making in the case of genetically modified foods—many responsible officials are former high-level employees of the very industries they are tasked with regulating, and these agencies have issued approvals for genetically engineered foods against the advice of their own staff scientists. Instead, federal agencies admittedly accept the assurances of the biotechnology companies that their products are “safe” despite those companies’ rushed and inadequate scientific investigations. Unfortunately it is clear that it would be foolish to rely on federal authorities to safeguard our food supply; therefore it is necessary for the State of Oregon to act to protect its citizens.

HB 2175 and HB 2532 address needed food labeling requirements that 50 countries worldwide, including Japan, China, Russia, and New Zealand provide their citizens. Oregon consumers deserve no less, but the USA has no such requirements.. Neither the FDA nor biotech companies have ever tested genetically engineered foods for short or long term safety in vulnerable populations such as children or the elderly. Independent studies of the effects of GE foods have provided evidence which casts serious doubt on their safety for consumers and the environment, but such studies are typically ignored, or discounted, and funding for follow-up investigations is squelched.

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Judith Rose  
11802 Dead Indian Memorial Road  
Ashland, OR. 97520

## Kelly Maria

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**From:** Bea Honey <beahoney9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 21, 2013 12:01 AM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** Support for HB 2175 and HB 2532 - Please submit as testimony for public hearing

Dear Honorable Committee Members,

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## Kelly Maria

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**From:** Luna Undone <lunaundone@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 21, 2013 12:00 AM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** Support for HB 2175 and HB 2532 - 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 11:26 PM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** bills

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## Kelly Maria

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**From:** will bolinger <solomon\_10@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 21, 2013 8:59 AM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** HB 2175; HB 2532

Dear Honorable Committee Members,

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## Kelly Maria

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**From:** Lisa Kelz <lmk@frontiernet.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 21, 2013 8:38 AM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** HB 2175 and HB 2532

Dear Honorable Committee Members,

Dear Committee Administrator,

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Thank you for hearing my concerns, Lisa Kelz

## Kelly Maria

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**From:** Jessica Harris <myceliarain@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 21, 2013 8:40 PM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** Support for HB 2175 and HB 2532

HB 2175 & HB 2532

- Please submit as testimony for public hearing

Dear Honorable Committee Members,

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## Kelly Maria

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**From:** Jessica Harris <myceliarain@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 21, 2013 8:41 PM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** Support for HB 2530

### HB 2530

- Please submit as testimony for public hearing

To Honorable Committee Members:

GE 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.

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.

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

Sincerely,

Jessica Harris  
Ashland, Oregon

