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

Dear Honorable Committee Members,

The passage of HB 2175 and HB 2532 are necessary for the immediate preservation of the health and safety of the public.

America should no longer be behind the rest of the world on this issue of banning GMO's. Labeling our food is part of this process, here are four reasons why:

Many reports have come out saying GMO's have very negative health effects.

The GMO industry greatly increases toxic herbicide/pesticide usage and production.

GMO species contaminate normal species. I am a small-farmer and Monsanto is our ruin.

GMO's have not been thoroughly tested. They are too new to be released.

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

Kind Regards,
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