

## Kelly Maria

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**From:** Joyce McPartland <joycelmcp@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2013 5:36 AM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** Support for HB 3177 - Please submit as testimony for public hearing

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Thank you for your consideration,

Joyce McPartland

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**From:** Kristina Lefever <kristlclay@bellsouth.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2013 7:24 AM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
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Kristina Lefever  
Ashland, Oregon



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Dave Maher  
Ashland, Oregon

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**From:** Jim and Mary <sunset7771@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2013 9:23 AM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
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Please protect our Grandchildren from this poison!  
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Mary McDermott  
Jim Matthiessen

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*Live Simply so that others may Simply Live*

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**From:** Mary Camp <mary@campforest.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2013 9:39 AM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
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Sincerely,  
Mary and Orville Camp  
Selma, OR

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**From:** Estelle Voeller <evoeller@charter.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2013 10:34 PM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
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Estelle Voeller  
3784 Coleman Creek Rd  
Medford, OR 97501

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**From:** Chandra Renfroe <chandrarenfroe@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2013 11:06 PM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** label our food

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**From:** Steve Thomas <wellbeing@jeffnet.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2013 8:03 AM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** GMOs

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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2013 10:09 PM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
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We must have the right to know. Why would anyone object to knowing what is in the food they are consuming? Hiding ingredients is Anti-American!!

Garrett Furuichi

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**From:** Emily Grogin <emilygrogin@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2013 9:31 PM  
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Thank you for your efforts to protect our organic foods and local organic farming.

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**From:** Auro-Free Walker <freeandco1@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2013 10:19 PM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
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All The Best~  
Auro-Free Walker-Vanderwerf

[freecandco1@yahoo.com](mailto:freecandco1@yahoo.com)

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

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**From:** Christina Strelowa <wolfh@oigp.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2013 9:04 PM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** re. HB3177

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**From:** Patrick Yeakey <patrickyeakey@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2013 8:30 PM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** 3177

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Ignatius Vigé  
Rogue Valley, Oregon



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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2013 8:33 PM  
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Cynthia Ceteras  
Ashland, OR 97520

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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2013 8:53 PM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2013 8:56 PM  
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**From:** Angela Ricciardi <angelaricc@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2013 9:00 PM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** Support for HB 3177 - Please submit as testimony for public hearing

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To: Oregon House Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources  
Re: Statement of support for HB 3177

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



## Kelly Maria

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**From:** michael golden <mrfire22@q.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2013 6:05 PM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
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**From:** Paula Montfort <montfort.paula@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2013 6:27 PM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
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Very truly yours,

Paula Montfort

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## Kelly Maria

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**From:** Anna Cassilly <anna@growingpeace.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2013 7:04 PM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** Support for HB 3177 - Please submit as testimony for public hearing

### HB 3177

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Anna Cassilly

"We have to look not at who's right or who's wrong, but who is wounded and how they can heal." James O'Dea

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## Kelly Maria

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**From:** Karen Winkelman <karenwinkelman@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2013 7:11 PM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** labeling

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Karen R Winkelman, MS - JavaMe Sales and Distribution  
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## Kelly Maria

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**From:** Charlotte Nuessle <livinginwellness@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2013 7:19 PM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** Please support GMO labeling of fish - Pass House Bill 3177

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## Kelly Maria

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**From:** Dallion McGregor <dallion82@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2013 7:27 PM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** Support for HB 3177 - Please submit as testimony for public hearing

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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 7:29 PM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** Support for HB 3177 - 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 7:31 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:** Karen Horn <karenhorn@mind.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2013 8:02 PM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
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Best,  
Karen  
Karen Horn  
140 Clay St.  
Ashland, OR 97520

## Kelly Maria

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**From:** Arianna Van Heusen <ariannavh@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2013 8:04 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 8:09 PM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Cc:** john@organicandhealthy.com  
**Subject:** Subject: Support for HB 3177 - Please submit as testimony for public hearing

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Lizbeth A. Schmidt  
Ashland, OR



## Kelly Maria

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**From:** Barbara Comnes <barbara.comnes@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2013 8:25 PM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** HB 3177

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Sincerely,  
Barbara Comnes  
Ashland OR 97520

## Kelly Maria

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**From:** Ruth Carlson <carlsonruth@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2013 10:27 AM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** Please Support HB 3177!

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Ruth Carlson

## Kelly Maria

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**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2013 10:28 AM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
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John Schmidt

Ashland, OR

**Kelly Maria**

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**From:** Karen Potts <kfotheringhampotts47@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2013 10:48 AM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** HB 3177

**HB 3177**

**Subject:** Support for HB 3177-- Please submit as testimony for public hearing

**Sample message:**

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--Thank you for your time,  
Sincerely,  
Karen Potts



## Kelly Maria

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**From:** libby goines <libbygoines@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2013 9:42 PM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** support for HB 31777

**Subject:** Support for HB 3177 - Please submit as testimony for public hearing

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Thank you

Sincerely,

Elisabeth Goines

Josephine county, Oregon

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## 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';  
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**Cc:** 'beth.patrino@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

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## Kelly Maria

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**From:** Judy and Lester <jalh2@frontiernet.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2013 11:30 AM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** Please Pass HB 3177

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Respectfully,

Judy and Lester Hoyle

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## Kelly Maria

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**From:** Hannah West <[webmistress@hannahwestdesign.com](mailto:webmistress@hannahwestdesign.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2013 11:12 AM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
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We need to know what is in our food to make informed decision. Please support this simple labeling requirement by passing HB 3177.

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**From:** James Jungwirth & Kari Rein <jk@apbb.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2013 1:18 PM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
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Sincerely,  
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**From:** Michael Framson <mframson@q.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2013 12:37 PM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** HB 3177 Support--public testimony

Dear Chairman Whit and Committee Members,

I have learned that just because something is sold on the food market shelf, doesn't mean it is good and safe for **me** or my family to eat. When I buy corn at the store or farmer's markets, unfortunately I have to ask "Is your corn genetically modified?" I have to do that because its not labeled.

Labeling of GE fish, the first genetically engineered animal intended for human consumption, *demands* it should be labeled. Do what's needed for consumers; label the damn fish!

Please support HB 3177. Its a simple act of consumer protection.

Respectfully,

Michael Framson  
Medford, OR 97504

**Kelly Maria**

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**From:** Karen Muir <moonlitreflection@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2013 12:11 PM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** HB 3177

Please submit for testimony at the hearing on HB 3177

**e-mail the committee**

**administrator:** [maria.kelly@state.or.us](mailto:maria.kelly@state.or.us)

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Sincerely,  
Karen Muir, Williams, OR

**Kelly Maria**

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**From:** info@ironagefarm.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2013 11:50 AM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Cc:** Rep Richardson; Rep Richardson; Rep Buckley; Rep Buckley; Sen Bates; Sen Bates  
**Subject:** HB 3177

**RE: Support for HB 3177**

Honorable Committee Members:

I write as a farmer, a businessman with a direct interest in food integrity, and as a recreational fisherman - to urge support of mandated labeling of Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO) and HB 3177.

Labeling of Genetically Engineered (GE) foods is imperative for consumers to be able to make choices consistent with their food/health preferences. GE Fish potentially threaten human health: Aquabounty's is the first GE animal intended for human consumption, but it lacks the thorough independent human health studies demonstrating short and long term safety. You may not be able to enforce this testing, but you can ensure that Oregonian's HAVE THE CAPACITY TO MAKE AN INFORMED CHOICE.

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Please, do support this simple labeling requirement by passing HB 3177. Why would you not?

Sincerely,

**Jonathan Boulton**  
**Iron Age Farm**  
**Applegate Valley, Oregon**  
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**From:** Michael & Barbara O'Connor <woofshoofs@frontier.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2013 2:31 PM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** RE: HB 3177: Labeling of Genetically Engineered Foods

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

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**Kelly Maria**

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**From:** Marsha adele Estrella flor <moondaro@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2013 1:52 PM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** Support for HB 3177

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Sincerely,

Marsha A Ondaro

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**From:** Andrea Davis <la.hija.botanica@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2013 1:12 PM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
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**Kelly Maria**

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**From:** pjesongs@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2013 1:30 PM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** Support for HB 3177 - Please submit as testimony for public hearing

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

**" AquAdvantage" salmon - It is terrible the way marketing genius works to manipulate the populace. This fishlike creation has no real advantage to offer over the real fish. If we really desire more salmon, releasing a competitor into their world is the wrong route to take.**

**Help us say "no" to employers of the mad-scientists. Please, support the labeling requirement by passing HB 3177.**

**Thank you again for your effort and courage.**

**Sincerely,**

**Patti Jo Edwards**

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Kelly Maria

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**From:** Danny Gregg <goldembryo777@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 21, 2013 12:35 PM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** HB 3177

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Daniel Gregg Ashland, OR

## Kelly Maria

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**From:** thomparr@juno.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2013 11:28 PM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
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**Sent:** Thursday, March 21, 2013 8:47 AM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
**Subject:** HB 3177

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Please support this simple labeling requirement by passing HB 3177. We need to have the right to choose what we eat, what we feed to our children ourselves. Thank you for listening to my concerns. Sincerely, Lisa Kelz

## Kelly Maria

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**From:** Grin Photo Booth <grinphotobooth@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 21, 2013 12:08 AM  
**To:** Kelly Maria  
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**Sent:** Thursday, March 21, 2013 12:06 AM  
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To: Oregon House Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources  
Re: Statement of support for HB 3177

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