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Subject: Support for HB 2175, HB 2532m HB 2530, and HB 3177, & OPPOSE SB 633 - Please submit as testimony for public hearing

- HB 2175 & HB 2532 (same text, different sponsors) Makes foods that contain or are produced using genetically engineered material subject to labeling requirements.
- HB 2530 Prohibits importation of genetically engineered fish into this state.
- HB 3177 Requires signage in area where genetically engineered fish are sold, displayed for sale or offered for sale at retail for human consumption.

RE HB 2175 & 2532: Let consumers be informed about what they are eating. The farm disasters in the Midwest, and the health disasters caused by GMO gene alterations and the poisons GMO crops are sprayed with, may be denied for many years by their makers, much as tobacco products were. But the sooner these products are regulated, the better the agricultural economy will be for Oregon, and the healthier will be their citizens (which mean, in turn more productivity and better health care). Also, the state's water, air, and beauty will be better preserved. Keep Oregon a desirable place to live.

RE HB 2530 & 3177: Genetically engineered fish will inevitably find their way into natural streams and rivers, as fish farms try to lessen their water and waste costs by sneaking in a canal or two from a natural stream into their "isolated" lakes. Then they are likely to devour the natural fish, since they are engineered to grow faster. Don't damage Oregon's fish and sporting industry!

The FDA claims GMOs are no different than the older products produced by nature. Then why can they be patented?

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