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My testimony is for the public hearing.

Dear Committee Members -

Senate Bill 633 is a policy that we do not want in Oregon, and with genetically engineered seed becoming a critical issue, one wonders where the support for this Bill really comes from.

The Counties of Oregon are very diverse and require different seed policies. Each county has unique characteristics and economic opportunities which sustain the diverse farming industry. Counties need to make their own seed policies - this is fundamental to farming, and to our local economies.

Determining seed policies at the State level would undermine a crucial part of the fabric which knits farming into the entire economy of a county and its communities, and the freedom of local communities to do what is best for its economy and people.

Please reject SB 633.

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