

Senate Bill 633

Dear Senate Committee on Rural Communities & Economic Development,

I am Robert Crouse, a third generation farmer in Josephine County, Oregon. I urge you to support Senate Bill 633.

I currently farm approximately 500 acres consisting of corn for silage, both organic and conventional of which most of the conventional is GE corn grown in a no till Farming method. I grow garlic for seed, alfalfa and grass for hay. I also raise sweet corn and a variety of vegetables for my roadside farm stand.

There is plenty of scientific based regulation at the State and Federal level to have a safe food supply. More regulation a local level would put me at an economic disadvantage to my neighboring farmers in other counties and states.

Sincerely,

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