

Greetings Senator Bates:

Please do not support SB633, to take away the control of agricultural products, particularly seeds, from regional control.

This concerns me a great deal, as I am a farmer that serves on the Board of Rogue Valley Growers and Crafters Market and have had many conversations with regional farmers. Every farmer has shared extensively that SB 633 would not be in their best interest.

As a farmer and seed grower in Jackson County, strongly disagree with SB633, as it would take control from me and our local government to determine how our seeds are managed and protected.

I encourage you to share my concerns on the senate floor with your constituency. It is important that we maintain local control of these important agricultural assets.

Thank You,

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