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Sent: Monday, March 11, 2013 9:09 PM
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I am writing to you in strong opposition to SB 633.

I am a small farmer here in Southern Oregon. We are up against a constant fight with the bio tech world . Some suffering the lossless of generational farms. Among the myriad of threats the one with most clout lies in a tiny seed. Life held within the palm of your hand. Please let us keep the right to our own seed discretion. We the people who's hands are thick with soil, who's backs are breaking to provide food for our community's, who's livelihoods are challenged with each changing season, we who's banks accounts are light but hearts full. We urge you to see into the future of this bill and stand in opposition of SB 633.

Thank You,

Shauna Palmquist

In support of my local concerned citizen, I include his words as well:

I am writing to voice my strong opposition to SB 633 which would strip local counties of the right to make important legislative decisions about seed production and saving by our local farmers. As I am sure you are aware the beautiful state of Oregon has diverse topography, ecosystems and climates. For this reason it is extremely important that local seed producers in their respective counties be able to determine how seed regulation is implemented, as each county is different. We have many local land variations and circumstances that seed growers need to be able to address in their own county jurisdictions. Please do not support SB 633. Thank you for your time