

Beth, please let Senators Edwards, Dembrow, Olsen, Prozanski, and Thompson that I, and many others, are very opposed to HB2509. We have worked very hard here in Jackson County to allow labeling of GMO products and protect our REAL family farmers, not Monsanto farmers, so that their crops will be safe from contamination. Every person in America has the right to KNOW if the food they eat is contaminated by Roundup and other herbicides. The secrecy that surrounds this issue should be evidence enough that the majority of Americans do not want contaminated food and have the basic right to know what is in the food they buy. Representative Brian Clem is obviously supporting Monsanto and big agribusiness for reasons that are unclear to me, but he is wrong to let these chemical industries attempt to rule our lives in this way.

I implore you to let the Senators know that many Oregonians simply want to be able to eat and grow clean food that could be exported to numerous countries around the world that do not allow GMO seeds into their countries. That alone should make every one of them think twice about supporting Rep. Clem's bill.

Thank you very much,

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